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FREE FRENCH, IMPERIAL FORCES ENTER SYRIA AND THE LEBANON: POLITICAL IMPLICATION: GAULLE'S PROCLAMATION

Darlan's Policy Must Bear Responsibility For Fighting

INDEPENDENCE IS GUARANTEED

POLITICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY IN ITS IMPLICATION, FREE FRENCH FORCES, SUPPORTED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, K.C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN AND MASTER TACTICIAN OF THE BRITISH ARMY, ENTERED SYRIA AND LEBANON AT 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

General Catroux, on behalf of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Movement, issued a proclamation guaranteeing the independence of Syria and the Lebanon.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS THIS PROMISE.

Allied forces in Syria are advancing in the direction of Djebel Druz according to a Vichy despatch to the official German News Agency, states the latest Reuter message. Twenty-five miles inside Syria, Djebel Druz is almost due south of Damascus, scene of General Allenby's triumph in the last war, and east of the Sea of Galilee.

WE MUST HIT THE ENEMY IN LIBYA AND IN SYRIA, was the comment of Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, in a broadcast yesterday. NO BODY IN AUSTRALIA HAS ANY HESITATION IN DECLARING THAT THE GERMAN INVADERS CANNOT HIDE BEHIND THE SKIRTS OF VICHY NEUTRALITY WITH IMPUNITY.



GEN. MAITLAND-WILSON

GEN. DE GAULLE

ANOTHER RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

There was another heavy raid on Alexandria on Saturday night. Several bombs were dropped and considerable damage was caused. It is feared that casualties may be heavy.

SIR CLARK-KERR

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, is scheduled to leave Chungking by air on Tuesday for a short trip to Hongkong.

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Successful Crossing Of River Omo

NAIROBI, June 8 (Reuter)—Following a successful crossing of the River Omo in Abyssinia in two places, British columns are advancing from the east and south and pressing forward, according to an official announcement here.

The speed and dash of East African and West African troops prevented the Italians from completing road demolitions.

The Italians lost over 100 dead at the northern crossing alone.

Captures so far in the Omo battle include 3,000 Europeans, 1,000 Eritreans, two guns, 200 lorries, many machine-guns and large quantities of other war material.

The Italians are being vigorously pursued.

CALM IN IRAQ

A communiqué from the Middle East states that in the Sollum area vigorous patrolling is continuing while in Iraq the situation remains calm.

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No Shortage Of Coal Next Winter

There will be no shortage of coal in Britain next winter, according to MR. DAVID GREENFELL, Secretary for Mines, speaking in London yesterday.

The mining industry this summer would exceed all previous records.

"I am very hopeful," he added, "of the utmost output and the miners have now realised the importance of their task in the war."

MAYOR OF CHUNGKING DISMISSED

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the dismissal of Gen. Liu Shih, garrison commander here, Gen. Hu Peh-han, deputy garrison commander, and Mr. Wu Kuocheng, Mayor of Chungking.

for responsibility of the tunnel tragedy which occurred on the night of June 5 when hundreds of men, women and children died of suffocation.

Generalissimo Chiang, however, has instructed that these three officials remain at their respective posts at present to attend to the relief of the victims' families and the improvement of the dugout equipment.

The strike by actors in Oslo, coinciding with the visit of the Gestapo Chief, Herr Himmler, has spread to other parts of the country.

INVASION HOUR APPROACHING:
"THERE IS NO RETREAT. ON THIS ISLAND WE MUST FIGHT OR FAIL"—BEAVERBROOK

Broadcast In Canada: We Want Tanks, Planes

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Britain's invasion hour was approaching, declared LORD BEAVERBROOK, MINISTER OF STATE AND FORMER MINISTER FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, in a recorded message sent by radio for broadcast in Canada this morning.

He added that he did not know when invasion would come "but the coming is certain. The battle hour approaches. Every man must be marshalled ready for desperate resistance. Every gun and tank must be mobilised. Every plane must be ready to fly.

"FOR WE MUST EXPECT BEFORE LONG TO FIGHT FOR OUR LIBERTIES AND WHEN THAT DAY COMES, THERE MUST NECESSARILY BE NO INTERRUPTION IN OUR CAPACITY TO MANUFACTURE WEAPONS FOR OUR OWN DEFENCE.

"The English people are entering this battle in any spirit of reluctance or regret. Not a bit. We enter it gladly, glad of the opportunity to strike a blow for this cause which has the approval of all who speak our tongue, glad that that day has come before our generation has passed, glad that the trial has come upon us and that we must acquit ourselves of the right to live.

"But from you, we want a great deal. We want implements we need for the struggle. We want tanks, ships and planes. All the strength that you can supply us will not be too much for our needs.

SOMETHING MORE

"But we want something more than tanks and planes. We want money to pay for them and men

to handle them. We want more men like those you sent us who took part in the battle that held

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FIRST SIGHTED BISMARCK

It was revealed in London yesterday that a Polish destroyer was the first Allied ship to sight the Bismarck.

The vessel came under heavy fire and engaged the enemy in a most spirited manner.

No casualties or damage were sustained by the Polish destroyer.

Malta Will Rise To Occasion

MALTA, June 8 (Reuter)—Malta has to face the possibility of an invasion, stated the Governor, LT.-GEN. SIR WILLIAM DOBBIE, in a broadcast to the people of Malta.

He said: "Malta is immeasurably more capable of resisting an attack than Crete. This opinion is fully shared by responsible officers. Not only will we not give up Malta, but we have no intention of allowing it to be taken from us, whether by the Germans or Italians.

"I am saying this with quiet confidence which I consider circumstances justify. I know Malta will rise to the occasion whatever will be required of it.

The Government and the fighting services are leaving no stone unturned to ensure that Malta will give a good account of itself and make its present history more splendid even than that of its past. By God's help, I am confident we will succeed in so doing."

(Sir William Dobbie was formerly G.O.C. in Malaya).

LABOUR PARTY PARLEY WAS MOST HEARTENING

The most heartening thing of the past week at Home did not happen in the battlefield. It was the Labour Party annual conference, said MR. E. A. MONTAGUE in his weekly commentary broadcast from London last night.

The conference represented millions of Englishmen, most of them working men and who have suffered by this war. They were the people who had agreed to work long hours. They were officially the opposition party.

By a majority vote of more than 99 per cent they agreed that the necessary prelude of a just peace was a total victory.

The point was that every Party was behind Mr. Churchill absolutely and solidly.

At the same Labour conference, the Party had its full share of criticising. Delegates complained of profiteering and bad distribution of food and the inefficiency of our propaganda; but the criticism was on the conduct of the war and not for gaining any advantage for the Party.

"They just work away and help all they can. That national unity, voluntary and not compelled, is one of the things that is going to pull us through," concluded Mr. Montague.

ANGLO-CHINESE CREDIT

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter)—A Chinese despatch from London reported that a £5,000,000 Anglo-Chinese credit agreement was signed in London on June 5.

The despatch hailed the agreement as proof of continued British assistance to China.

Suicide Prevention Association

In view of the many suicides recently prominent Chinese leaders

in Hongkong are organising a Suicide Prevention Association.

Since financial difficulties form one of the principal causes of suicides, the Association, when formed, will seek the co-operation of the different factories in the British Colony in providing work for the homeless and destitute.

For those who are hard-pressed by their debtors the Association will offer its good offices in negotiations for a satisfactory way of repayment.

which Colonel Knox or Mr. Henry L. Stimson may notify to the President as being either "an existing or threatened failure" in its production, and so hampering the armaments programme, will be rushed through by an enactment, according to an agreement by the Senate leaders.

READY FOR SIGNING

President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told reporters that the necessary papers are ready for signature for the Army to take over and operate the North American Aviation Factory, where workers are striking and Mr. Roosevelt will sign them if the strikers have not resumed work by the time he returns from his week-end cruise, probably on Monday morning.

TAKE OVER FACTORY

Legislation will be offered to the Senate on Monday and immediate action will be sought.

FREE FRENCH FORCES, supported by Imperial troops yesterday morning, entered Syria and the Lebanon. Their independence is guaranteed in a proclamation issued by General de Gaulle and which has the full support of the British Government. Admiral Darlan's policy of continued collaboration with Germany must bear the responsibility for any fighting in Syria.

"IN A RADIO-RECORDED broadcast to Canada yesterday, Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of State and formerly at the head of the aircraft production Ministry, referred to invasion and said that Britain wanted tanks, planes and guns. There was no retreat.

STRIKES IN THE UNITED STATES are warming up to a showdown on the labour front.

BREST, WHERE THE "SCHARNHORST" and "Gneisenau" are still sheltering, was again attacked by British bombers on Saturday night.

IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, planes of the Bomber Command have sunk 83 enemy ships and damaged 72.

FOUR-THOUSAND PRISONERS have been taken in fighting round the River Omo area in Abyssinia.

Todav's News Summary

SEVERAL SURPRISE IN BOWLS LEAGUE

Recreio Breaks Proud Record Of Kowloon F.C. In Second Div.

Surprises marked the lawn bowls league programme on Saturday, the most meritorious one being brought off by the Kowloon C. Co., who recorded their first victory at the expense of Recreio "B" on the latter's green.

In the Second Division Recreio shattered the 100 per cent record of Kowloon Football Club while Hongkong Cricket Club also secured their first win of the season by defeating Taikoo on their own green. The only club to possess a 100 per cent record is Kowloon Tong in Second Division. Clean sweeps were returned by Indian R. C. in First Division and Craigengower in Third Division.

The distinction of scoring the "possible," the second of the season, went to C. Wallis's rink (of K.B.G.C.) composing of J. Dinnen, A. Bower and G. Thompson, in the Third Division. In accordance to tradition each will be the recipient of a bottle of John Haig whisky from Messrs Gandy, Price and Co., Ltd.

FIRST DIVISION

At Austin Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.B.G.C. "A"—W. L. Walker, E. Levett, S. Randie, A. Holland (Skip) 16; R. P. Phillips, H. Lockhart, H. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 20; L. Sykes, A. Hyde-Lay, H. E. Drew, J. McKeilve (Skip) 14. Total 50.

C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Soyle, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 21; Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, K. S. Landol, C. S. Rosset (Skip) 12; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basu, U. M. Omar (Skip) 22. Total 55.

CHAMPIONS WIN

At Austin Road, Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.B.G.C. "B"—A. Morton, P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (Skip) 11; E. Scard, G. W. Deacon, G. Sheriff, L. Guy (Skip) 11; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, W. McNeill, R. Duncan (Skip) 25. Total 47.

Recreio "A"—F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Lut (Skip) 30; J. Luiz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 20; L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva (Skip) 25. Total 75.

FIRST WIN FOR K.C.C.

At King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 3 points to 2.

Recreio "B"—F. Machado, C. A. Lopes, Eddie Sousa, L. J. Silva (Skip) 17; D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (Skip) 12; C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (Skip) 23. Total 52.

K.C.C.—N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Perry, J. Fraser (Skip) 15; A. E. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington, T. A. Madar (Skip) 25; A. E. Perry, L. Jack, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 17. Total 57.

K.D.R.C. BEATEN

At Hung Hom, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.D.R.C.—W. C. K. Mackie, C. Logach, V. Ramsay, F. Cullen (Skip) 11; A. Calman, J. Kempton, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 25; R. Lapsey, W. McMaster, W. Houston, T. Coleman (Skip) 12. Total 48.

P.R.C.—C. H. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Mair (Skip) 25; F. Channing, G. Davies, F. Nolan, E. G. Post (Skip) 12; W. McLeod, H. Harris, W. Dall, J. Shepherd (Skip) 33. Total 70.

CLEAM SWEEP FOR I.R.C.

At Sookpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to nil).

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 24; J. Moosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 23; A. K. Suhad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Ramjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 24. Total 71.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, J. Carr, M. E. Purvis, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 16; D. Cravley, T. Seddon, E. W. Simmonds, J. F. McGowan (Skip) 18; F. Harper, E. V. Ebbage, W. Burling, C. Strange (Skip) 20. Total 52.

SECOND DIVISION

FOOTBALLERS LOSE

At Chatham Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

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RESULTS

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS EXHIBITION

Several interesting billiards and snooker games will be seen at Club de Recreio during the coming fortnight, the programme being as follows:

On Wednesday, Recreio play their return match against Police in both snooker and billiards, while on the following Wednesday Recreio will be at home to European YMCA.

On Friday, June 26, a number of exhibition games in aid of the B.W.O.R. will be played.

A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, will play J. Bush, former Shanghai champion, at billiards, while A. P. Pereira, Colony snooker champion, will also be seen in action against an opponent not yet nominated.

During the evening Terran of YMCA will give an exhibition of trick shots.

LEAGUE TENNIS

MERITORIOUS WIN FOR CHINESE R.C.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Taikoo Club by two rinks to one and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.C.C.—S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. G. Wallington, G. E. Costello (Skip) 23; G. G. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan, F. Goodwin (Skip) 26; R. R. Davies, E. Hospe, P. J. A. Hamilton, A. W. Brown (Skip) 19. Total 63.

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STILL UNBEATEN

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club lost to Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.F.C.—R. P. Shaw, E. L. Strange, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooksbank (Skip) 22; A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, J. D. Thomson, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 18; J. S. Howell, B. I. Hickford, J. A. R. Selby, W. Gill (Skip) 18. Total 55.

PLAYING AT HOME

Playing at home, Post Office Recreation Club "B" lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by eight sets to one in a postponed fourth division Tennis League match on Saturday.

Following are the scores:

Chan Tsun-ip and K. F. Tso (P.C.R.C.) lost to C. C. Luk and T. F. Choi 1-6; lost to Y. Y. Lam and Y. W. Chung 2-6; lost to C. N. Tsang and C. Y. Tso 1-6.

Lai Fat and C. C. Lam (P.O.R.C.) beat Luk and Choi 6-4; lost to Lam and Chung 0-6; lost to Tsang and Tso 1-6.

G. MacPherson and Y. K. So (P.O.R.C.) lost to Luk and Choi 1-6; lost to Lam and Chung 3-6; lost to Tsang and Tso 1-6.

INTER-SCHOOL LEAGUE

There were three matches played in the Inter-School Basketball League on Saturday and the following are the results:

Hon Wah Middle School 63 points, Y.M.C.A. 35 points; Sze Sze Middle School 41 points; Pui Ching College 36 points; Link-Tung Middle School conceded walk-over to South China Middle School.

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Joss Wins R.H.K.Y.C. Summer Series

The 3rd Summer Series of the R.H.K.Y.C. sailed on for Joss (Major G. E. Neve):

Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.

Joss 16.30.34 16.30.38 1 26

Major G. E. Neve). 2 26

Guri 16.30.55 16.30.55 2 9

(Mr. S. K. Heilberg). 3 22

Artemis 16.32.21 16.32.21 3 22

(Mr. G. G. Wood). 4 21

True Blue 16.37.15 16.37.15 4 23

(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson). 5 19

La Linda 16.37.57 16.37.57 5 19

(Mr. P. D. A. Ghidelli). 6 21

Redshank 16.44.31 16.44.31 6 21

(Miss P. T. Pritchard). 7 13

Wendy 16.54.50 16.45.49 7 13

(Mr. G. Haye). 8 13

RACING IN MACAO

King's Worthy, National Success

and Royal Highness, purchased by Mr. R. M. da Rocha at the recent Pony Roup, will be seen in action in the Macao race course. It was learned.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

AGGREGATE RINKS

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower 5 4 1 0 12 3 0 20

Recreio "A" 5 4 1 0 10 3 2 19

Indian R.C. 4 3 1 0 8 4 0 14

Recreio "B" 5 3 2 0 8 7 0 14

Police R.C. 5 3 2 0 8 7 0 14

Kowloon B.G.C. "A" 5 3 2 0 7 7 1 13

Kowloon B.G.C. "B" 5 2 3 0 6 8 1 10

Kowloon Dock 5 1 4 0 5 9 1 7

Civil Service 5 1 4 0 4 10 1 6

Kowloon C.C. 6 1 5 0 3 13 2 6

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Tong 5 5 0 0 11 2 2 22

Kowloon F.C. 4 3 1 0 8 4 0 14

Craigengower 4 3 1 0 7 4 1 13

Recreio 6 2 4 0 8 9 1 12

Police Officers 4 3 1 0 6 6 0 12

Hongkong F.C. 6 2 4 0 6 11 1 10

Kowloon C.C. 5 1 4 0 5 9 1 7

Taikoo 4 1 3 0 5 7 0 7

Hongkong C.C. 4 1 3 0 4 8 0 6

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. 5 4 1 0 9 6 0 17

Kowloon F.C. 5 3 2 0 9 6 0 15

Hongkong F.C. 6 3 3 0 9 9 0 15

Indian R.C. 5 3 2 0 7 7 1 13

Craigengower 5 2 3 0 9 6 0 13

Police R.C. 4 3 1 0 6 5 1 12

Recreio 5 2 3 0 6 9 0 10

Hongkong C.C. 4 1 3 0 6 8 0 8

Hongkong Electric 5 1 4 0 4 11 0 6

FOOTBALLERS LOSE

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Directed by GEORGE B. SEIZZ

TO-MORROW Louise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas in
M-G-M Picture : "TOY WIFE"

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
9-Tides: High 8.31 a.m. and 10.15 p.m.; Low: 2.05 a.m. and 3.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.C.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

European YMCA War Work, 8 a.m. to noon
St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 11.13 p.m.; Low: 2.44 a.m. and 4.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Examinations on Book-keeping, Northgate Training College, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
11-Tides: High 10.01 a.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Opening of King George V Memorial Park, Jordan Road, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

12-Tides: High 12.01 a.m. & 10.46 p.m.; Low: 4.02 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Consular Reception at Govt. House in honour of Birthday of H.M. the King, 11 a.m.

13-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. & 11.28 p.m.; Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
14-Tides: High 1.49 a.m. and 12.08 p.m.; Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monroe due.

15-Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 12.44 p.m.; Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
June Meeting of Macau Jockey Club, Areal Preta Course, Macao, 3 p.m.

16-Tides: High 3.39 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.; Low: 7.19 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.
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"QUIET, PLEASE!" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Mozart Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 "Band Waggon" with Arthur Richard Murdoch & Co.

13.52 Orchestral Interlude

"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Film Selections.

"Heart's Desire" — Selection — Cine Studio Orchestra, Broadway Melody of 1940—Between You and Me; I Concentrate on You—Mary Healy (vocal) W. Orch. 2nd Street—I'd like to see Samoa of Samoa—Mantovani and His Orchestra, "Fiserman's Wharf"—Blue Italian Waters; Fisherwoman's Chantie—Bobby Breen (vocal) with Organ, "Wake Up" and "Live" Selection—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—I Miss You in the Morning; To Mother—with Love, Waltz-Umbrella Man, Fox-Trot—I'm a Little Prairie Flower; The Best of Friends; Fox-Trot—Housey, Housey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle, Fox-Trot—We've Come a Long Way Together; Novelty Dance—The Handsome Territory.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Mozart—Concerto in G Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegretto and Finale (Presto); Edwin Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Songs by Theodore Charapine, "The Horn (Flegier); The Old Corporal (Dargomitsky).

7.40 Tchaikovsky — Romeo and Juliet—Overture, Fantasy.

Willem Mengelberg and His Concert Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Andrews Sisters.

Long Time no See (Alman, Cavanagh); Begin the Beguine (from "Jubilee"), Tuxedo Junction (Hawkins and others).

8.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"

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Almost a riot, with Forsythe, Seaman, and Farrell, Rupert Hazel and Elsie Day, Helen Hill, and Hermione Baddeley, BBC Chorus and Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Produced by Tom Ronald.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) and The Orchestra Mascotte.

Second Waltz Medley (Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte, When a Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye (both from "O Mistress Mine")—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) w. Pierre Fresnay and Orch. Ballroom Memories—Waltz, Potpourri (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte, Au Clair de la Lune (Lulli)—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Clavecin Over Land and Sea—Waltz, Potpourri (arr. Gotz Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte.

9.45 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Piano duets by Moreton and Kry.

10 Pan Alley Medley—No. 17. Intro: Deep Purple; We've come a long way together; The masquerade is over; Could Be; Boogy Boogy Boog Tain't what you do. Midnight in Mayfair (Newell Chase); Four Hands on a Piano (Moreton—Kry).

10.00 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 London Relay—"The Stones Cry Out"—G.

10.30 Dance Music by Hawaiian Orchestras.

Fox-Trots—I used to be Colour Blind; Let Me Whisper—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders, Waltzes—Poeme; Delilah—Gino Bordi and His Hawaiians, Fox-Trot—When I Dream of You, I Dream of Old Hawaii; Waltz—Dreamy Moana Nights—Charles Kama and His Moana Hawaiians, Fox-Trots—South of Pago-Pago; A Son of Old Hawaii—Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors, Waltz—Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine—Charlie Kama and His Moana Hawaiians.

11.00 Close down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcast Report of ZBW for May, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 450 of which 384 were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 251 to Indian Programmes as follows:

ZBW (European)—Morning transmission, 87; Evening transmission, 140; Total 204.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Feature Programmes, 2; Recitals, 1; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews), 16; Local Relays (including Church Services), 5; Sunday Evening Epilogues, 4; Daventry Relays (including News), 122; Programmes in French (News, etc.), 31; Programmes in Portuguese, 4.

ZEE (Chinese)—Morning transmission, 62; Evening transmission, 135; Total 217.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Talks, 28; Children's Concerts, 9; Daventry Relays, 46.

ZBW (Indian)—Evening transmission only (including talks, records and recitals), 25.

New Licenses issued during May, 1941, 351; Renewals of Licenses during May, 1941, 601; Total Licenses issued during 1941, 8564.

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mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-

mary 8.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

Transmission II—News Sum-

mary 9.00 p.m.

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BRITAIN'S FIRST CENSOR

LONDON—Recently a few Britons celebrated the anniversary of the death of a man who gave his name to the English language—a new word, "bowdlerize," derived from the name of a man who made it possible to put Shakespeare into the hands of children—Thomas Bowdler.

Bowdler having studied medicine, and made the grand tour settled down in London, and became the friend of Mrs. Montague as a result much ridicule was later poured upon the name of Bowdler.

Swinburne has said of him that "no man ever did a better service to Shakespeare than the man who made it possible to put him into the hands of intelligent and imaginative children" and stigmatized the talk about his expurgation as "nauseous and foolish cant."

Syria Events Rapidly Moving To A Climax

NAZI TROOPS SUPERINTENDING BUILDING OF NEW AERODROMES

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Latest news from Syria indicates that it is becoming more and more evident that Vichy is helping the Axis, and events are rapidly moving to a climax.

The Independent French Agency says that General Dentz, the High Commissioner, has asked for more troops, if necessary Germans, to relieve French soldiers whose allegiance is suspect. It is reported he has already handed over Syria's A.A. defences to the Germans.

Ankara radio says German troops are superintending the building of new aerodromes in Syria, and total German air strength in the country is now put at between 150 and 200 planes.

Axial ships are in Syrian waters, and eight Nazi pocket submarines were seen in the harbour at Beirut.

Italian ships are bringing equipment from Tunisia and it is presumably these ships that were bombed by the R.A.F. at Sfax.

DISGUISED AS SPORTSMEN

In the Syrian town of Aleppo, German pilots, technicians and officers walk about the town in shorts, apparently disguised as sportsmen, states Winston Burdett, correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in a broadcast from Ankara yesterday morning.

They dine in the main hotel with French officers, and according to a reliable informant who was in Aleppo on the day the French fighters brought down the British bomber, German pilots manned the French planes.

German instructors are training pilots of the French Colonial army, Burdett adds.

CYPRUS WATERS MINED

Martin Agronsky, N.B.C.'s correspondent in Ankara, says that Nazi planes in the Nazi-controlled aerodromes of Damascus, Palmyra and Aleppo are reliably estimated around 200 at the present time.

Perhaps to divert attention from Syria, Agronsky adds, the Nazis have recently mined the waters

"STICKING IT OUT" NOT ENOUGH FOR THIS WAR

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—"Sticking it out is a grand quality but it is not enough in this war. We are dealing with an entirely new sort of warfare in which nothing but quick thinking and hard working is of any avail. The ultimate stake is our existence."

So declared Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Eynsham yesterday.

PRIMARY TASK OF VICHY

Adm. Darlan Replies To Cordell Hull

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Vichy's reply to Mr. Cordell Hull is given in an authorised statement issued by Admiral Darlan.

The statement expresses surprise that Mr. Hull should describe as a policy of "aggression" aimed at no one and does not harm the interests of any other Power."

"The French Government," the statement adds, "is anxious to preserve the friendly relations with the United States which should appreciate that the primary task of the French Government in the difficult situation in which it finds itself, is to safeguard the vital interests of France and her Empire."

AIRCRAFT LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—During the week ended at dawn on Saturday, 17 German aircraft were destroyed over and around Britain, while no British aircraft were lost.

Over Germany and German occupied territory 13 British machines were lost and five German fighters and one bomber were destroyed.

Schmeling Praises British "Tommy"

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Max Schmeling, erroneously reported killed in the Crete fighting, told the Columbia Broadcasting correspondent in hospital near Athens: "The British are good fighters. I do not believe that they perpetrated mutilations on German soldiers."

"Some of my comrades, captured by the British, said that they had been well treated."

BISMARCK DEAD PICKED UP

Adm. Raeder Thanks Spanish Navy

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Spanish warship Canarias took part in trying to rescue the German sailors from the Bismarck, according to a message from Madrid.

This was revealed by the Foreign Minister-Senator Suner when he told pressmen that Admiral Raeder had sent a telegram of thanks to the Spanish navy for rescue work done when the Bismarck was sunk.

Senor Suner said the Canarias' action exemplified the cameraderie of the Spanish Navy towards the navy of the Third Reich.

It is unofficially understood that actually the Canarias, which sailed from a northern Spanish port, was only able to pick up dead bodies, the living German sailors having already been rescued by the British.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON NAZI CONVOY

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy off the coast of Holland yesterday morning, says an official Air Ministry communiqué.

Two of the larger ships in the convoy, of 5,000 tons each, were hit and set on fire; both were probably destroyed.

None of our aircraft is missing.

"INVASION" COAST BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns on both sides of the Straits of Dover were heavily in action in brilliant moonlight early yesterday morning.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked the French "invasion" coast in the region of Calais, and German aircraft attempted to cross Britain's south-east coastline.

Nazi raiders were over south-east England early yesterday morning and high explosive bombs were dropped on one town.

THAI-INDO-CHINA RELATIONS

HANOI, June 8 (Reuter)—Relations between Thailand and French Indo-China are gradually becoming normal, it was officially reported here yesterday.

Radio and electric communications have been re-established since June 2 while telegraph and wireless communications are expected to be restored shortly.

Resumption of postal exchanges, it was said, is now being studied and the liberation of prisoners of war is likely to be settled in a few days.

Diplomatic Activity In Tokyo

TOKYO, June 8 (Reuter)—The Tokyo Foreign Office was a scene of brisk activity yesterday as the Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany, called on the Foreign Minister in the morning.

The first to call was the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, who conferred with the Foreign Minister for 50 minutes.

He was followed by his French colleague, M. Charles Arsene Henry, who remained for 40 minutes, and the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott.

FIRST PLANE WITH GLASS-SMOOTH WINGS GOES TO U.S. ARMY

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 23.—In the presence of Merrill C. Meigs, Director of Aircraft Production for the Office of Production Management, a primary training plane with glass-smooth wings—an innovation in American airplane-making—has been delivered to the Army Air Corps.

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GENERAL

JAPANESE ARMY ORGAN AND ANGLO-U.S. AID TO CHINA

TOKYO, June 8 (Reuter)—The Kokumin Shimbun, organ of the Japanese army, yesterday published another alarmist editorial on events in the Far East, again drawing attention to the Japanese bogey of Anglo-American co-operation with China.

Drawing attention to the increasing co-operation between the British, American and Chungking air forces, the paper urged the Japanese Government to take more positive steps to cope with the Anglo-American move for early disposal of the Chinese hostilities.

The paper said that the United States a year ago was content in arming Hawaii, Guam, Wake and Midway Islands against Japan, but was now posting pilots and aircraft engineers in Singapore and Burma while consolidating co-operation with Chungking, Australia and New Zealand.

Recalling reports that the United States have decided to transport by plane arms and other materials to Chungking from Burma, the paper declared that Britain and America recently not only have been aiding Chiang Kai-shek but appeared to be engaged in a kind of an offensive against Japan through Chungking.

The paper added that the United States recent East Asiatic moves appear to be endorsing the declaration of Air Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham to the effect that attack was better than defence.

DARING BELFAST PRISON BREAK

FIVE MEMBERS OF I.R.A. AT LARGE

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Police and Home Guards patrolled all roads leading out of Belfast during Friday night in an effort to recapture five members of the Irish Republican Army who escaped from Belfast Prison where they had been interned.

All pedestrians and cars leaving the city were stopped and identity cards had to be produced. The internees escaped by means of a rope which, apparently, they made while in prison.

The rope was equipped with a hood which is believed to have been supplied by accomplices outside.

Thus supplied with the means of scaling the other wall, they proceeded to make a hole in the corrugated iron plate, other internees hammering on the fence meanwhile to drown the noise of the preparations for the escape.

The warders were in time to prevent other escapes but the five men who got away have not yet been recaptured.

S'HAI SHOOTING

SHANGHAI, June 8 (Reuter)—Sung Kuh-ming, 32, proprietor of the China Chemical Industries, and an unidentified Chinese of the coolie class, were shot dead while a Chinese cloth merchant was wounded, when four gunmen fired on Sung's car in Hongkew, Japanese-occupied area of the International Settlement, yesterday morning.

The Settlement Police have arrested two of the gunmen.

The shooting may have a political motive.

CAIRO, June 8 (Reuter)

The area devastated by the raid in Alexandria was toured today by King Farouk and the Queen, who afterwards visited the injured in hospital.

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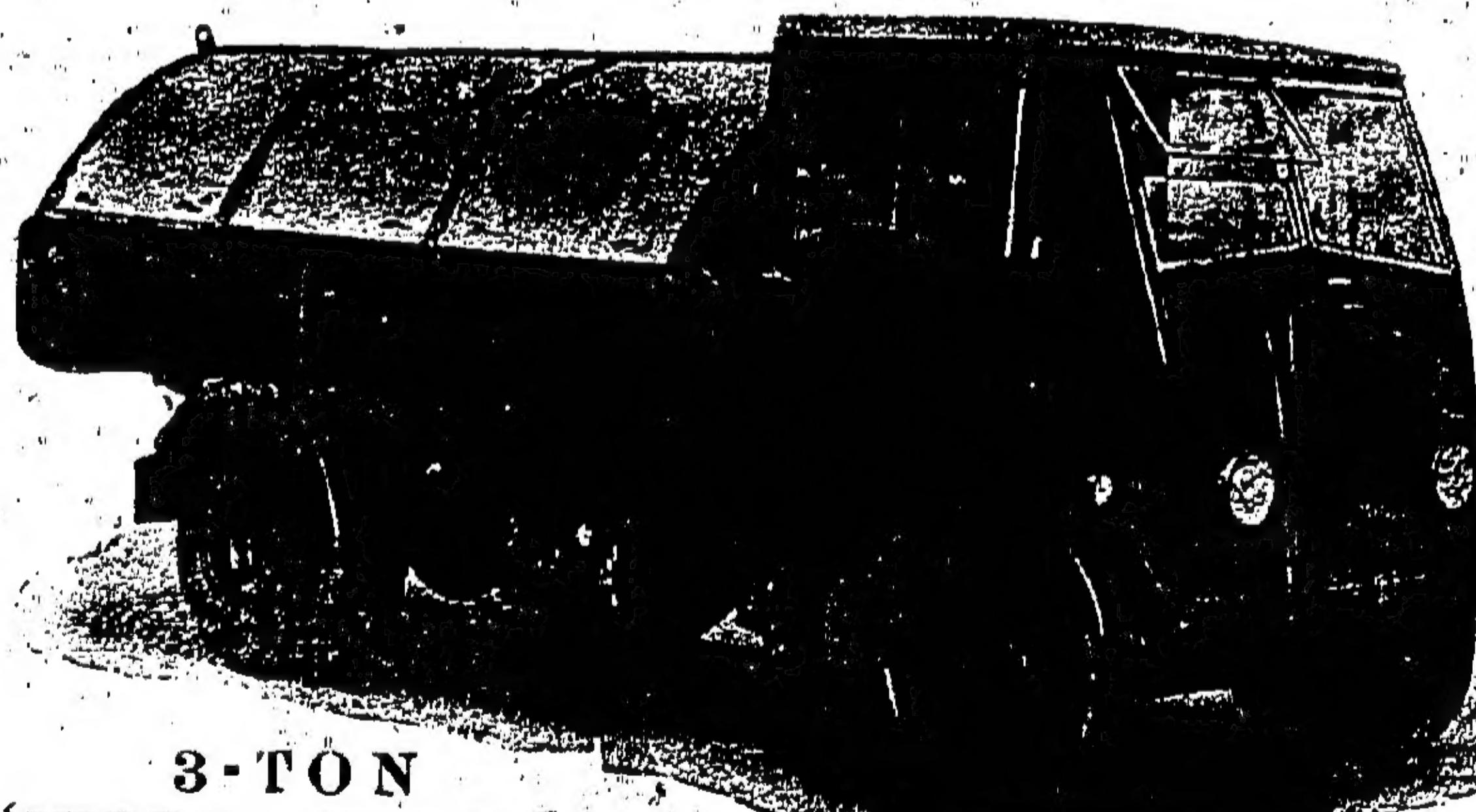


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BOGUS POLICE OFFICERS

Two house coolies and a hospital boy appeared before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on a charge of impersonating Police officers at No. 32, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaukiwan, on June 6.

Defendants were Fung Wat, 40, house coolie of No. 151, The Peak; Chan Chiu, 38, house coolie of the War Memorial Hospital, and Wong Chong, 33, hospital boy of No. 47, Elgin Street, third floor.

On the application of Sgt. W. L. Kinloch, defendants were remanded until today for making further enquiries.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

Yuen Yee-man, of No. 113, Woo Sung Street, second floor, accused of receiving trading junk No. T4046H, alleged to have been stolen from Ng Kan-fai outside the Colony on May 22 last, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday, when there was no evidence to prove that at the time defendant bought the junk he knew that it had been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence.

CASE FOR COMMITMENT

Five more persons were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday in connexion with the Wanchai Japanese book store robbery committed last Sunday night.

It may be recalled that Wong Kwong, 25, caterer, of No. 5, Fuk Hing Lane, first floor, was charged on Friday with having, together with others not in custody, robbed Kanichiro Sakuma, salesman, of \$545, and Li Cheung, amah, of \$40, and \$100 Chinese currency at the Horiochi Book Store, No. 38, Hennessy Road, ground floor, and was remanded until today.

Those similarly charged on Saturday were Li King-chiu, 22, of No. 246, Temple Street, first floor; Hon Cheung, 23, of No. 10, Lok Hing Lane; Wu Tak-yu, 27, of No. 248, Temple Street, first floor; Li Siu-san, 20, and Cheng Fook, 25, both of No. 10, Lok Hing Lane; all unemployed.

Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle is in charge of the case.

It is understood that the case is for committal.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Chan Muk, alias Tai Luk Muk, 44, wood sawer, was sent for trial on a charge of the murder of Kong Wong at the Tung Yee Hing boat building yard, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaukiwan, on April 28, by Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday.

The committal proceedings were conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chung Kee, 23, earth coolie, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with obtaining the sum of \$2.30 by false pretences from a 26-year-old married woman, Lam Ying, at No. 95, Second Street, first floor, on June 6.

Pleading guilty, defendant was remanded until tomorrow to see whether he could make restitution.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF WARDS

A 81-year-old widow, Mak Yin, of No. 161, Jaffe Road, ground floor, was discharged, with a caution by Mr. Sheldon, on Saturday on a charge of failing to report the possession of a registered ward, Choi Lai-sim, 17, girl.

Insp. F. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the discovery was made when defendant's daughter went to the S.C.A. and complained that her adopted sister, who was complainant in this case, and another girl had stolen \$50, a watch and a woollen scarf from an amah of the house.

Fung Ying, 58, married woman, of an unnumbered hut at Blue Pool Road, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

She failed to report the possession of a 10-year-old girl, Fung Shun-nee.

BANK MANAGER FINED

Chung Chi-wan, manager of the Tak Sing Bank of Canton, was fined \$200 or one month's hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday for conveying into the Colony, on June 4, two letters other than by post, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Sgt. F. E. Russell, of the Special Branch, said that one letter was found among defendant's belongings after defendant had come

SUMMARY COURT

ACTIONS

JUDGMENTS FOR PLAINTIFF PARTIES IN PROOF CASE

At the Summary Court on Saturday morning judgments, upon formal proofs, for default, were awarded by Mr. Justice P. E. Cressall to the plaintiff parties in the following cases:

The East Point Company, of No. 42, Ewo Street, who claimed the sum of \$87.31 from L. Smith, of Cathay Hotel, No. 854 King's Road, Causeway Bay, for provisions supplied. Plaintiffs, represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, was given judgment with costs.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., represented by Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, were given judgment with costs on a claim of \$18.93 for meals supplied and hire of motor cars by the defendant, L. S. Smith, of the Cathay Hotel.

Judgment with costs on a claim of \$30.50 for the purchase of six white poplin shirts and a pair of epaulettes was given to the Lahore Tailoring House, of No. 6 Hankow Road, against the defendant, L. S. Smith, c/o R.A.S.C. office, Queen's Road East. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Judgment with costs was awarded the Ancient Company, of No. 39 Nathan Road, ground floor, on a claim of \$118.50 for goods sold and delivered and work done and materials supplied against S. Gidley, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, of P. and O. Building.

Mr. F. E. Nash, who represented plaintiffs, said that since the writ was issued defendant had paid to plaintiffs the sum of \$50.

Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co., a firm in liquidation, were awarded judgment with costs in their claim against H. E. Leyden, of the architecture department, P.W.D., for \$137.74 for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Kan Yuet-keung.

In all the above cases the execution of the judgments, under section 371 of the Civil Code of Procedure so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor is concerned, is stayed with liberty to the judgment creditor to apply.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2.—The Committee's recommendations involved:

Firstly, a revision of the various clauses of the War Revenue Ordinances of the previous year with a view to adjusting what appeared to the Committee to be the principal inequities in those Ordinances.

Secondly, an increase in the allowances made to those paying salaries tax;

Thirdly, a different basis for the assessment of the tax on profits made by those carrying on a trade, profession or business, with a view to increasing the yield on this tax, which had proved disappointing on the previous basis;

Fourthly, a new tax (see Chapter V of the Bill) on certain classes of readily ascertainable interest arising in or accruing in the Colony on debentures, mortgages, bills of sale and business loans;

Fifthly, raising the original taxation rates of five (in one case four) and ten per cent, to six and twelve per cent, respectively;

Sixthly, substituting a single amended and consolidated Ordinance for the existing War Revenue Ordinances.

FURTHER INCREASE

3.—The Government has accepted these recommendations generally; but considers that the rates of tax should be further increased from six and twelve per cent, to seven and fourteen per cent, respectively.

4.—As this increase, which the Government considers amply justified in view of War Revenue requirements and of the effort the Colony must make to meet them, may bear unduly hardly on persons paying salaries tax who were last year required to pay on the first five thousand dollars at four per cent, Government has decided that payment of salaries tax on the first five thousand dollars should not be increased beyond the six per cent, recommended by the Committee.

EXEMPTION LIMIT

5.—Government has however decided also that the exemption limit of \$4,800 a year was too high and has recommended its reduction to \$3,800 (see Clauses 8 (III) and 14 (2) of the Bill).

6.—A commentary on each clause of the Bill which differs in any way from a corresponding clause in the War Revenue Legislation of 1940 is attached in the form of a table of Correspondence.

NOTHER REMAND

Lau Sun was again remanded to June 10, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour on Saturday charged with the possession of two rolls of barbed wire, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, at Castle Peak Road, near the Lal Chi Kok Hospital, on June 3. Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is prosecuting.

BARBED WIRE THEFT

A three days' remand in Police custody was ordered by Mr. Balfour when Wong Lot appeared before his Worship on Saturday charged with the theft of 20 catties of barbed wire, with another not in custody, from Kau Kong Village, Tsui Wah, the property of the Military authorities, on June 5.

NEW POLICE BODY FOR COLONY

A new branch of police force to be instituted under the name of Special Constabulary, which will be a volunteer body and entirely independent of the Street Guards organisation, is to be created in the Colony, preparations for recruiting already being under way.

The Special Constabulary, a projected body of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, after completing a training course at the Police Training School, will only be assigned to duties in an emergency such as guarding the entrances and exists of A.R.P. Tunnels, storages housing foodstuffs and other essential goods, and to act as anti-looting and anti-rioting squads.

The object of setting up the additional police body is to prevent, as far as possible, in an emergency, the diversion of the regular Police Force and the Street Guards from their usual duties.

WAR REVENUE ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette publishes an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940.

The "objects and reasons" state:

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FURTHER INCREASE

3.—The Government has accepted these recommendations generally; but considers that the rates of tax should be further increased from six and twelve per cent, to seven and fourteen per cent, respectively.

4.—As this increase, which the Government considers amply justified in view of War Revenue requirements and of the effort the Colony must make to meet them, may bear unduly hardly on persons paying salaries tax who were last year required to pay on the first five thousand dollars at four per cent, Government has decided that payment of salaries tax on the first five thousand dollars should not be increased beyond the six per cent, recommended by the Committee.

EXEMPTION LIMIT

5.—Government has however decided also that the exemption limit of \$4,800 a year was too high and has recommended its reduction to \$3,800 (see Clauses 8 (III) and 14 (2) of the Bill).

6.—A commentary on each clause of the Bill which differs in any way from a corresponding clause in the War Revenue Legislation of 1940 is attached in the form of a table of Correspondence.

NOTHER REMAND

Lau Sun was again remanded to June 10, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour on Saturday charged with the possession of two rolls of barbed wire, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, at Castle Peak Road, near the Lal Chi Kok Hospital, on June 3. Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is prosecuting.

BARBED WIRE THEFT

A three days' remand in Police custody was ordered by Mr. Balfour when Wong Lot appeared before his Worship on Saturday charged with the theft of 20 catties of barbed wire, with another not in custody, from Kau Kong Village, Tsui Wah, the property of the Military authorities, on June 5.

7,000 Visited Exhibition

The Hongkong Schools' Exhibition of Arts and Crafts at the Northcote Training College was brought to a most successful close on Saturday.

During the four days that it was open the exhibition was visited by approximately 7,000 schoolchildren. So popular did it prove to be that it was decided on Friday last to extend the original period of three days until Saturday.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st June, 1941, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th June to 21st June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd June, 1941.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th Jun. to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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respectively have been lost or mislaid: and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1941.

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UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF
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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 60 Hunter Street, Sydney, Australia, on FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1940, and of declaring Dividend, etc. and appointing Messrs. Smith Johnson & Co., Sydney as Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year in lieu of the present Auditors.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.

UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

NOTICE.

There is a vacancy at the University for a First Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at a salary of \$300.00. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before Wednesday, 18th June, 1941.

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CAMPAIGN

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, who are concurrently Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Wartime Bonds Committee, have addressed joint identical telegrams to Mr. Tam Tsun and Mr. Lam Pui-sun, expressing appreciation of their subscriptions to China's wartime bonds and their efforts in soliciting subscriptions in Hongkong.

EDITORIAL

CLEMENCE DANE



DEATH
BULLOCK.—Gladys Beatrice, beloved wife of Harry Bullock and elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tomlin, at the War Memorial Hospital, on June 8, 1941. The cortège will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. today.

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THE DEMOCRACIES
AND JAPAN

THE "BLACK-LISTING" of

a number of Japanese merchant ships by Great Britain, followed almost immediately afterwards by the American Government's action in requisitioning several United States freight and cargo vessels for Government service, has mystified Tokyo,

according to reports from the Japanese capital. The outside world, however, sees in these moves a further demonstration of the united front which Britain and the United States are now presenting to the Totalitarian States. While Japan consoles herself with the statement that the American action, which will result in the withdrawal of several United States vessels from the Pacific, permits her to have a greater monopoly of the shipping trade in Pacific waters, it is inconceivable that the Japanese fail to see the implications in this step. Shipping quarters have hazarded three guesses for the American action—the need to divert the vessels concerned on other routes, protection of these ships in the event of a conflict between the two countries, and lastly, another anti-Japanese gesture to indicate the displeasure of the United States at Japan's Far East policy.

ALL THREE guesses may be right. Both Britain and the United States are well aware of the fact that Herr Hitler has been making full play with his recent successes in Greece and Crete to convince Japan that she has now no reason to doubt an Axis victory and that the time has arrived when she must wield the sword more patiently than she has shown an inclination to do in the past. Britain and the United States are not prepared to take the risk of waiting to see how Japan will respond to this Nazi command. They know, of course, that Japan is being placed in what the Americans would term "a tight spot," because to all outward appearances she can have no further grounds for confining her partnership in the Axis to empty sabre-rattling. The prompt British and United States action is meant to show Japan that, whatever her own disinclination may be to joining actively in the war on Germany's side, the democracies are leaving no stone unturned to make her task a very formidable one. The British action in "black-listing" Japanese freighters is a clear warning that every move by Japan towards co-operation with Germany and Italy is closely watched, and the American move, while making it possible for more ships to be available for conveying supplies to Britain wherever she needs them, is, as the

Clemence Dane, dramatic author and novelist, who is one of the distinguished speakers to be heard regularly in the BBC's Overseas service. Clemence Dane was formerly an artist and actress under the name of Diana Portis, and appeared in several West End productions, but her play "A Bill of Divorcement" was an instantaneous success when produced in London in 1921. Since then she built up an enduring fame with many other successes on the stage and on the bookstalls. Her hobby is painting. She is unique among BBC speakers because she insists upon always standing up to broadcast. She finds that she breathes better this way, but it involves BBC officials, who are used to speakers sitting down to broadcast, in considerable trouble in rearranging microphones.

Considerable
Excitement
On Ferry

Considerable excitement was caused on board a Shanshui-powdered ferry yesterday about 7.45 a.m. when in mid-harbour a 22-year-old Chinese woman passenger, whose name was stated to be Cheung Heung, jumped off the launch in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

The ferry at once stopped in an attempt to save the woman and a Police launch from Tsimshatsui which was in the vicinity also joined in.

The woman was eventually pulled out of the water and, on arrival at Shanshui-powdered, was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. W. L. ("Willie") Rapley, K.C.C. cricketer and formerly of the Immigration Office, left for Australia last week.

Japanese have rightly guessed, to prevent these vessels being peremptorily seized by Japan on any pretext which might crop up in the near future.

THE GENERAL opinion is that Japan is now too far committed to the European dictators to withdraw from active partnership in this unholy alliance. This may not be a very accurate estimate of Japan's position—at least, those who have Japan's future well-being at heart sincerely hope so—but the unscrupulousness of the war lord of Berlin is well known and no one doubts that he will resort to any means to make sure that his orders are carried out. Japan herself cannot be ignorant of this. The recent increase in tension in the Far East, originated from Tokyo, where, acting under German instructions obviously, the Japanese have played up the possibility of a show-down with the Netherlands East Indies. A crisis may well develop out of these so-called trade negotiations between Dutch and Japanese interests, if the latter make unacceptable demands as a result of German prodding, but in the event of Herr Hitler's hopes of bringing Japan into the war via this medium failing to materialise, he may even go to the extent of declaring war on the United States in order to force Japan to take a hand under the Tripartite Pact. Whatever advantage Germany might get by this, it is certain that, for Japan, it will be stepping on the sure road to disaster. Will she be warned even now before it is too late?

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of May, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

Mr. Claude Sleeman Coom, Mr. Albert Stanley Abbott and Mr. William James Knight have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The newspaper Shang Wu has been suspended in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (8) of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, No. 25 of 1927.

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Mr. B.E. Sugars will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin meeting tomorrow on "A Motor Tour Through the Balkans." The speaker at the following meeting on Tuesday, June 17, will be Mr. R.H. Ohl, who will address the Club on "Some Side-lights on the Hobby of Stamp Collecting." A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

Under the joint auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture and the Sino-British Cultural Association, an exhibition of Chinese paintings, the collection of Mr. Liang Wei-wu, was held at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hongkong University on Saturday, when many lovers of art took the opportunity to view works by some of the most well-known Chinese painters.

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(Central News)

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(Central News)

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1941.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

Speed, Height And Man's
Endurance: Developments
Likely In The Future

Is it possible for a human being to fly at a colossal speed in a plane or to exist under conditions prevailing at a great height? These were the questions which MAJ. OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "Aeronautics" and B.B.C. commentator on aviation, sought to answer in the course of a broadcast from London on Saturday.

"Further possibilities of aircraft development are linked up very closely with human endurance," said Major Stewart. "There is no use planning a plane which will be capable of 750 miles an hour if the pilot cannot stand that speed. It is no use planning a plane that can climb to 60,000 feet if a human being cannot stand that height.

INCREASED SPEED

"Man, however, has always been able to stand more than a machine can give. We know that modern fighter aircraft of the latest type are flying at 450 miles an hour. They might put this air speed up by at least 100 miles an hour."

Major Stewart said that there was nothing to suggest that a pilot could not stand this speed.

He could stand straight-forward speeds very much greater than had so far been shown and he would be just as comfortable in a covered cockpit.

"In short, no limits are yet in sight of what the human being can stand in the way of high speed, provided he is protected from wind pressure," declared Major Stewart. "That brings us to the trouble of blacking-out."

"In straight flying there is no tendency to black-out, but when a pilot turns or pulls out to make a zoom or the first part of a loop, there is blacking-out. He does not lose consciousness, but everything seems to grow black before his eyes."

SOME REASONS

Major Stewart stated that this blacking-out was not dependent on the high speed of the machine, but upon acceleration. If a machine was pulled round in very small circles, a pilot felt pressed down in his seat and was likely to have a black-out.

Major Stewart said he wanted to make this point about blacking-out very clear. When he was engaged in experimental flying he had to do a great deal of flying upside down. The curious thing he found was that if he flew upside down, for a long time and then attempted to roll out, he noticed that he could black-out on a very gentle curve. It was the same as blacking-out at high speed round a curve.

"Blacking-out comes about because the blood is drained from behind the eyes," said Major Stewart. "That point has been disputed, but I don't know whether any final conclusion has yet been reached."

"But pilots of the future will be in no more danger of blacking-out except when they are making a sharp turn of a loop."

"This matter of turning does come into designing and some extraordinary experiments have been made to see whether there is a way of increasing man's power of endurance."

SPECIAL POSITIONS

"Even more interesting is the fact that if a man takes up a special position in a plane, he can stand high acceleration without blacking-out. It has been found that if he lies down it is much better. If he lies on his stomach there is some improvement, but not so much as when lying on his back."

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Major Stewart then commented on flying at great heights. It was

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FREE FRENCH FORCES ENTER SYRIA

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de Gaulle, guaranteeing the liberty and independence of Syria and Lebanon."

VICHY STATEMENT
VICHY, June 8 (Reuter)—The Government, in a statement today, says:

"British and de Gaullists have attacked Syria which according to their assertion, is occupied by German troops."

"A certain Monsieur Catroux has issued a proclamation in which he incites the population in the territory under French mandate to revolt against France."

"The French Government, as already affirmed, repeats that there are no German troops in Syria. Britain thus commits a new and unjustifiable attack against France's empire. We shall defend this our empire, to the utmost limit of our forces."

APPEAL TO SYRIANS

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Inhabitants of Syria and the Lebanon—the hour in your history has sounded for you. France declares you independent by the voice of Syria who are fighting for her life, and for the liberty of the world."

In these terms, General Catroux, in the name of General de Gaulle, appealed to the Syrians and Lebanese to recognise that Free French forces and British troops had entered Syria and the Lebanon to free their country.

Gen. Catroux's proclamation read: "Inhabitants of Syria and the Lebanon, at the moment when forces of the Free French united to the forces of the British Empire, her ally, are entering your territory. I declare that the same will assume the powers, responsibilities and those of representatives of La France Au Levant."

"I do this in the name of Free France who identifies herself with the traditional and real France, and in the name of her chief General de Gaulle. In this capital city I come to put an end to the mandatory regime and to proclaim you free and independent. You will therefore be from henceforth sovereign and independent peoples and you will be able either to form yourselves into separate states or to unit into a single state."

SOVEREIGN STATUS

"In either event, your sovereign status will be guaranteed by a treaty in which our mutual relations will be defined. This treaty will be negotiated as soon as possible between your representatives and myself."

"Pending its conclusion, our mutual position will be one of close unity in pursuit of common idea and common aim. You will see from this declaration that of the Free French and British forces who cross your frontier, it is not to take away your liberty, but to ensure it. It is to drive out of Syria the forces of Hitler. It is to prevent the Levant from becoming an enemy base directed against the British and against ourselves."

"We, who are fighting for the liberty of the people, cannot allow the enemy to submerge your country step by step, obtain control of your persons and your belongings and turn you into slaves."

"We cannot allow the population which France has promised to defend to be thrown into the hands of the most wanton and pitiless master history has known. We cannot allow the age-long interests of France in the Levant to be handed over to the enemy."

ALL ADVANTAGES

"Inhabitants of Syria and the Lebanon, if in answer to our appeal, you rally to us, you should know that the British Government is in agreement with Free France and has promised to grant you all the advantages enjoyed by Free countries who are associated with them."

"France declares you independent by the voice of her sons who are fighting for her life and for the liberty of the world."

DIE IS CAST

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The die has been cast in Syria, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is a move of vital importance which affects the whole position in the Eastern Mediterranean. There is now no going back until the situation has been liquidated once and for all."

The only criticism that the British action is likely to meet is that the decision has been reached too slowly.

VICHY-U.S. RELATIONS

Note Being Drafted In Washington

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter)

—The State Department has been drafting a reply to the French Note on relations between Vichy and Washington received several days ago, and Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on France this week gives a clear indication of what its nature is likely to be.

It is believed that there is dissatisfaction among some officers, especially those who have not taken kindly to the policy of complete subservience to Germany.

Recent appeals to General Dentz for more "trustworthy" troops and the flight of Colonel Collet and other officers into British military lines, bear witness to the feeling that the Administration is losing patience with France or the present French leaders.

Reports are plentiful that Admiral Darlan's policy of gradually giving the French Empire to Germany, and of military collaboration with Germany, must bear the entire responsibility for any fighting that may occur in Syria.

This is the view of the Free French Headquarters in London. A communiqué issued from General de Gaulle's headquarters this afternoon says:

"The Hitler-Darlan policy has placed Britain and her allies in a grave dilemma. They had either to remain inactive and establish themselves in Syria with Vichy's compliance, which meant for Syria the loss of independence and for France abandonment of its position there and the possibility of transformation of Syria into a powerful military air and naval base threatening TURKEY, IRAQ, PALESTINE and EGYPT—or to act against the Germans already in Syria and prevent the coming of new German forces at the risk of collision with forces still loyal to Vichy and making as auxiliaries and accomplices of the German forces."

MUST NOW WAIT

It is also regarded as significant that Mr. Hull yesterday did not find time to give M. Haye his urgently sought interview which now must wait until Monday.

It is a safe assumption judging from the attitude of officials here, that when the American reply is delivered, Vichy will have no excuse for misunderstanding where America stands or what the Administration thinks of recent Vichy actions and it will be crystal clear that France cannot expect to have friends in both camps.

**REFUSED INTERVIEW
BY CORDELL HULL**

The French Ambassador to the United States, M. Henri Haye, was refused an interview yesterday with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

M. Haye denied to a special press conference all allegations that German troops were at Dakar, Casablanca and other French African ports and at Latakia or that "any air-borne troops had ever landed in French Near East possessions."

His face was flushed with anger as he repeated, in reply to press queries, that France would defend French territories against any attacks.

He said that he would visit Mr. Hull tomorrow for a further effort to remove United States misgivings concerning Franco-German cooperation.

AIM REMAINS

"So far as the Free French forces are concerned, their aim has always been and remains that of hitting the enemy—German or Italian—wherever they meet him, safeguarding French patrimony and helping Britain where and to the fullest extent they can in hastening, by common victory, the liberation of France."

ALMOST PARALYSED

Since the fall of France the economic life of Syria had become almost paralysed with exports and imports reduced to a minimum.

JOINS DE GAULLE

The French Consul at Saloniës has joined General de Gaulle while the French Consul at Nicaragua has resigned in protest against Vichy. The entire French colony in Nicaragua supports de Gaulle.

MASTER TACTICIAN

General Maitland Wilson was in Greece and is considered the master tactician of the British Army. He was in immediate command of the Libyan Army and led the mechanised dash from Sidi Barrani to Benghasi.

In May he was appointed G.O.C. of the British forces in Palestine and Transjordan.

Born in 1881, General Wilson is a member of a famous military family his ancestors including one who was in the Charge of the Light Brigade.

GENERAL CATROUX

General Catroux has spent 40 of his 62 years in the French Army but only three of these he spent in France in the last war.

He was sent to Syria in 1919 and then to Morocco and returned to Syria in 1926 as intelligence officer. He was given command of the most famous regiment of the Foreign Legion and helped in the pacification of Syria in 1931.

A few days before the present war, Gen. Catroux was sent to French Indo-China as Governor-General but was dismissed from the post because he refused to recognise France's capitulation.

In the last war, both Catroux and Gen. de Gaulle were prisoners and they made several vain attempts to escape.

FORMER OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The republics of Syria and the Lebanon are states in the Levant, covering a portion of the former Ottoman Empire. They are at present under French Mandate.

Syria is bounded on the north by Turkey, on the east by Iraq, on

DECISIVE VICTORIES FOR BRITISH WARSHIPS

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Decisive victories for British warships and warplanes in convoy battles were announced by the Admiralty and Air Ministry in London yesterday evening, after a day and night of lively air activity over German and British supply ships creeping along disturbed waterways between England and the German occupied continental coastline.

An Admiralty communiqué stated:

"In the early hours of this morning, two attacks by German aircraft were made on one of our convoys. No damage or casualties were sustained either by the convoy or escort."

The first attack was made by a Heinkel 111 bomber which was engaged and shot down by the combined fires of His Majesty's warships Fern and Atherstone.

In the second attack an enemy aircraft was engaged by all of the escort and by ships in the convoy.

It crashed into the sea and a heavy explosion followed immediately. Its type is not identified."

IMPORTANT CONVOY

The Fern and Atherstone are both 904-ton destroyers of the Hunt class. The size of the convoy they were protecting is not revealed.

THE south by Transjordan and the west by the Lebanon and thence northwards by the Mediterranean to the Turkish frontier. Damascus is the capital.

The Lebanon forms a strip about 120 miles in length and varying in width from 30 to 35 miles, along the Mediterranean littoral.

Beirut is the capital of the Lebanon.

The population of Syria (in 1933) was 1,822,452 and of the Lebanon (in 1932) 854,644.

Cretan Lessons Will Raise Difficult Debate

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The next German attacks will be thrust at the vitals of the Empire, declares the Editor, MR. J. L. GARVIN, commenting in the OBSERVER on the aftermath of Crete.

"IT MIGHT NOT AVAIL US NEXT TIME TO BE WISE AFTER THE EVENT. IN THIS WAR, WE MUST BE WISE BEFORE IT."

Arguing that the energies of democracy depend on the publication of the fullest information, Mr. Garvin writes:

"The hour is critical. We hope that Mr. Churchill will emphasise iron truths in the strongest speech of warning and incentive he had made since those unsparing and inspiring accents when he first took office."

DIFFICULT DEBATE

"The lessons of the Cretan tragedy are bound to raise the most difficult debate since Churchill's Administration was formed. There is no wavering of the devotion to the Prime Minister's irreconcilable leadership."

"The objects of criticism like ours are to strengthen his hand, raise the production and spur efficiency."

The SUNDAY TIMES editorial says: "For us the critical point is Syria where a steady trickle of incoming Germans is still reported. It will be a relief to see the whole region occupied by British forces and its aerodromes safely in our hands. The immediate security of Cyprus, Palestine and Iraq depends largely on this key area."

INVASION HOUR

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England against the enemy in the summer a year ago."

Lord Beaverbrook asked Canada to send more of such fighter pilots as she has already sent, and concluded:

"This is a battle in which the people of England mean to conquer or die. There is no retreat. On this island we must fight or fall."

"That is the situation. That is the reality we face and so we scan the western horizon. We wait for ships. We watch anxiously and hopefully all that the Dominion is doing in its factories with its immense resources and its great supplies of money with generous eyes and strong hands of its people."

"Your guns will guard the ports. Your aircraft will hold the skies. Your ships will keep the seas and you, for your part, have the right to hold on to the high banner of pride and the banner of faith in your English brother."

CLOSE COLLABORATION

The close collaboration of Mr. Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook is emphasised by the fact that Lord Beaverbrook is carrying on his work as "Minister of State" at No. 12 Downing Street which is linked by a corridor with No. 10, the Prime Minister's official residence.

**MR. JOHN WINANT
ON BRITISH MORALE**

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter)

—British morale and certainty of winning the war were the subject of favourable reports by Mr. John Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, in his two-hour conference with Vice-President Wallace and four leading democratic Senators on Friday, according to authoritative reports here.

Mr. Winant, it was said, declared that there was substantial reason to believe that the Royal Air Force have attained air superiority over the British Isles, the Channel and the invasion ports.

SHIPPING SITUATION

It was admitted that the shipping situation was serious but it is not considered that the defeats in Greece and Crete mean the loss of the Mediterranean.

Mr. Winant was also reported to have declared that Mr. Churchill has retained the full support of the British people and that he made no suggestion for changes in the American Aid Programme.

VERY ACTIVE

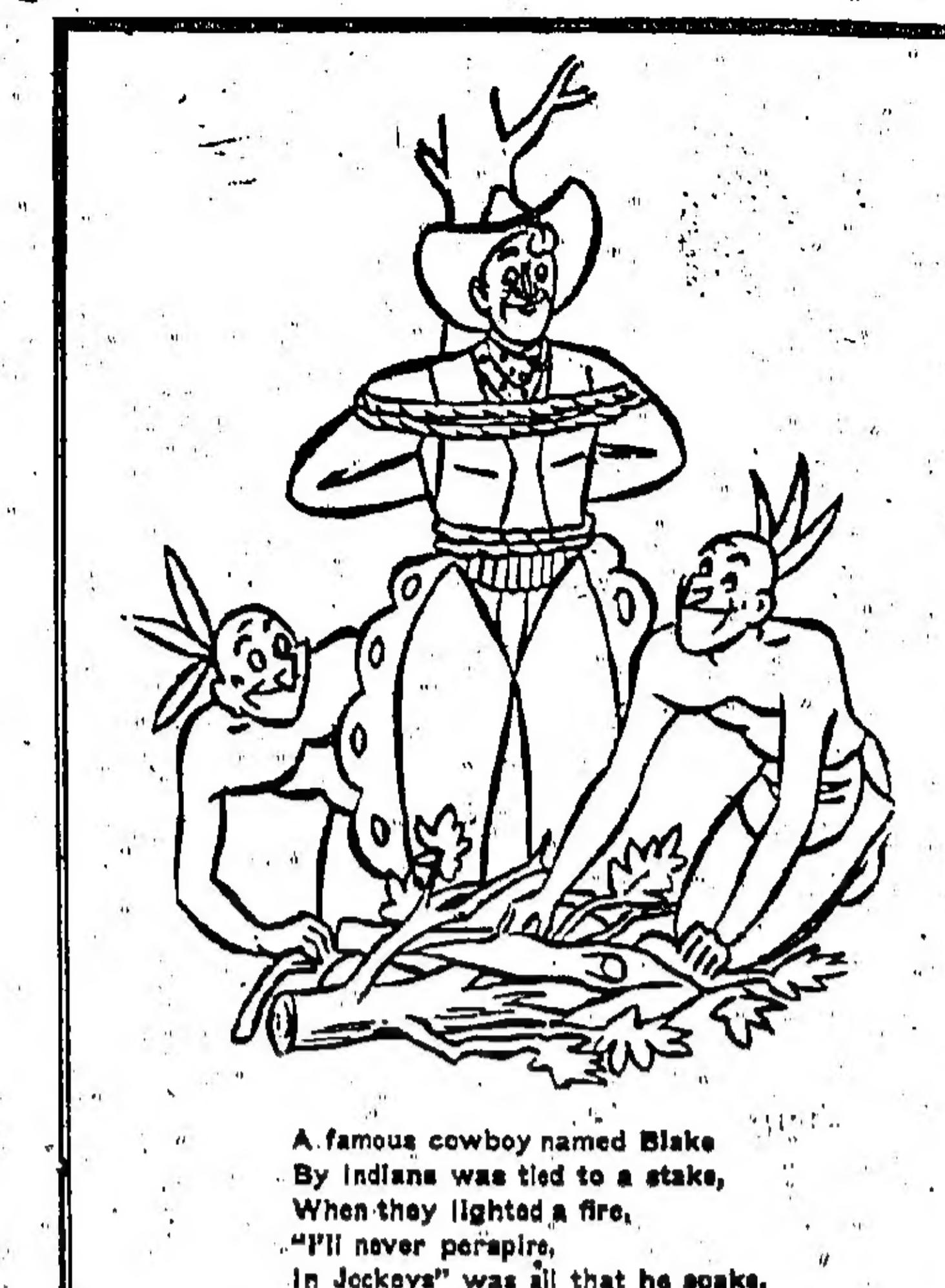
R. A. F. fighters are also known to have been very active over the Channel maintaining ceaseless patrols and it is believed that their offensive action over Northern France from where the sound of explosions rumbled back across the Channel early yesterday afternoon.

**CAR MOUNTS
PAVEMENT**

Shortly before 1:30 o'clock this morning, a small car, being driven along Hennessy Road from east to west, mounted the pavement at the junction of Percival Street, after narrowly missing a stationary rickshaw.

The bumper was damaged and the car drove off immediately.

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BOMBER COMMAND COURAGE

TOWN ROCKED BY BOMBARDMENT

Eighty-three ships have been sent to the bottom and 72 damaged by aircraft of the Bomber Command, according to AIR MARSHAL SIR RICHARD PEIRCE, Air Officer Commanding the Bomber Command.

He congratulated the Bomber crews for their daring, fine airmanship and high courage.

BOMBING OF BERLIN

Mr. Paul Farley, former Attaché in the American Embassy in Berlin, has stated that the bombing of Berlin was never thought to be funny.

After the early British raids foreign correspondents were taken on tours of the damage but this practice had been stopped and reporters who now made private inquiries into raid damage were treated as having committed acts of espionage.

"The average man in Berlin," added Mr. Farley, "now thinks the war is not going to be over as soon as he thought or hoped."

LITTLE ACTIVITY

There was little air activity over Britain on Saturday night. Bombs were dropped in North Scotland but there were no reports of casualties or damage.

RECENT RAIDS

It is revealed that in recent raids on London more bombs fell in the grounds of Buckingham Palace but no damage was done.

Among historical buildings hit were the Mansion House and Charter House.

**BREST DOCKS
BOMBED**

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers attacked the docks at Brest last night, it was announced in London today.

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.**CONGESTION PROBLEM IN THE COLONY****Government Scheme To Repatriate Refugees**

To relieve the congestion, at least to some extent, caused by the large influx of refugees into the Colony from the war areas, the Hongkong Government, with the full co-operation of the Macao Government, is to launch project for the repatriation of refugees to their native villages.

Permitting having already been generously granted by H.E. the Governor of Macao, a repatriation camp is now being constructed on Green Island, in Macao waters, to accommodate at least 2,000 persons.

The cost of the construction and its maintenance will be borne by the Hongkong Government who will also meet travelling expenses incurred for the transportation of those who wish to return to the interior to rebuild their homes. Many refugee-families, it was learned, had already registered for repatriation.

The management of the repatriation camp will be given over to the Red Swastika Society which has, in the past three years, rendered valuable services to the Medical Department.

HEBE HAVEN PROJECT

It was learned that Government has not entirely abandoned the settlement project for the Hebe Haven area of Port Shelter and is considering proposals on a modified scale.

It was added that applicants for land on Lantau Island who do not need financial assistance are advised to approach the District Officer, South, who will shortly be in a position to dispose of land between Silver Mine Bay and Shek Pik (other than areas demarcated for the village settlement and for unaided settlers in connexion with the scheme).

HOME NURSING LECTURES

A course of lectures on Home Nursing in English will be given by Dr. P. Ruttonjee, commencing on or about Tuesday, June 17 for ladies who wish to join the St. John Ambulance Brigade either as regular members or as members of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve.

More ladies with a speaking knowledge of Cantonese are required by the Brigade, and all interested are requested to communicate with the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road.

BLACK-OUT TEST

It was officially learned that a black-out exercise by the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens will be carried out in the first week of July under the direction of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

In the course of the exercise street lighting will again be tested in certain neighbourhoods.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

Lecture Tues, June 17, No. 1 Lecture Room, H.Q. 5.35 p.m. Lecture by G.H.Q. C.C. All Officers not on half day training will attend Dress-Mufls.

King's Birthday Parade

Thurs, June 12, St. Polin's Place—Corps Artillery, Field Company Engineers, Corps Signals, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Cos., H.Q. Parade Ground—All other units. Unit parade as detailed from 0600 hrs for drawing and cleaning rifles. 0640 hrs. Right markers. 0645 hrs. Fall in on parade grounds as above Practice. Mon, June 9—Corps Artillery, Field Company Engineers, A.S.C. Company and Field Ambulance. Tues, June 10—All other units. Unit parade at H.Q. from 1715 hrs. for drawing and cleaning rifles. 1740 hrs. Right markers. 1745 hrs. Fall in on Murray Parade Ground. Dress for all Parades—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, hose-top (Corps Artillery less hose-top; puttees rolled down) web belts and frogs, slings to be brought (Field Ambulance less frogs and slings). D/Rs. Corps Signals as detailed by O.C. Corps Signals.

Promotion Examination Results

The following members of No. 3 Company passed a Promotion Examination to Corporal on 16.5.41:

L/Cpl. R. Ma, L/Cpl. M. S. Lau.

Parades

Corps Artillery:

Specialists' Classification.—The undemobilized N.C.O.s. and men of 4th Battery have qualified as S.L.O. Class II. Bdr. A. Smith; Gnr. K. M. Lo; Gnr. J. Wan; Gnr. W. K. Chung; Gnr. P. K. Chan; Gnr. J. W. Reeves; Gnr. W. C. Chung; Gnr. W. L. Chung.

Instructional Course.—The following have been selected to take a Search Light Operator's Course:—Gnr. R. Englebrecht, 1st Bty.; Gnr. B. Pasco, 1st Bty.; Gnr. V. J. H. Upton, 2nd Bty.; Gnr. C. Arnuphy, 2nd Bty.; Bdr. R. S. Capell, 3rd Bty.; L/Bdr. H. K. Chan, 3rd Battery; Bdr. E. Ali, 4th Bty.; Gnr. J. W. Reeves, 4th Bty. Programme:—H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Every Tuesday, commencing on June 17. Dress as for half day training. Note. During the period of the course these men will not attend with their own batteries for half day training.

Specialists' Examination.—Tues, June 10, 9 a.m. R.A.C. Depot, Queen's Road, Electrician's Text (Report to S.M. need). L/Bdr. Bicklingham, 1st Bty.; L/Bdr. Zeitzoff, 1st Bty.; Sgt. Brown, 4th Bty.

King's Birthday Parade—All Batteries Those detailed in accordance with para. 3 above, Battery parade times June 9, 5.30 p.m.; June 12, 6.15 p.m.

No. 5 Company—Mon, June 9, H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress as before Tues, June 10 and Thurs, June 12. Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade will dress and parade as per Company's Circular, Tues, June 10. Remainder parade at H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Belts, frogs, helmets and sling must be brought. Fri, June 13, H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress as before.

No. 7 Company—Mon, June 9, H.Q. Maintenance of engine. No. 26 Pl. 5.45 p.m. No. 26 Pl. L.I. Instruction, L.G. instruction. Elementary handling: Tues, June 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Practice parade for King's Birthday. Dress as detailed. Thurs, June 12, H.Q. 6.30 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Right Marker Sgt. Faschito to report to R.S.M. at 6.40 a.m. Dress as detailed. Fri, June 13, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company training parade.

No. 8 Company—Tues, June 10 and Thurs, June 12. Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade will dress and parade as per Company's Circular, Tues, June 10. Remainder parade at H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Practice Parade. Those detailed (Compulsory attendance). Dress—Belts (Chin straps down), shirts, shorts, web belt, frogs' boots and puttees. Duty Officer—Captain R. K. Ross. Rifles and bayonets will be issued. Davids, Thurs, June 12, H.Q. Parade Ground, 6.30 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed (Compulsory attendance). Dress—Same as Practice Parade. Rifles and bayonets will be issued. Captain F. Flippance in Command. No evening parade on this date. Sun, June 13. All day exercise. Details later.

Field Ambulance—Mon, June 9. Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade 5.15 p.m. All the rest of the unit who have not been issued with such helmets will parade at 5 p.m. under C.Q.M.S. Leigh. Wed, June 11. No parade. Thurs, June 12. Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade 6.30 a.m.

Pay Section—Thurs, June 12. Command H.Q. Sub-Section I. Dress Uniform. Fri, June 13. Command H.Q. Sub-Section II. Dress—Uniform. Mon, June 16. Vol. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mufls.

Fortress Signal Company—Wed, June 12. Exchange Building, 2.30 p.m. Manning training as detailed.

Appointments and Promotions A/Sgt. W. R. Brunwell, No. 7 Coy.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:

For clothing, H.K.V.D.C.—Messrs. Mohamed Din Bros.

For the collection of swill—Mr. Chan Kau.

For railway bridge at Wo Hop Shek Cemetery—Messrs. Ngai Foon.

For making uniforms for A.R.P. Department—Messrs. Lee Hing Cheung.

For making shirts for A.R.P. Department—Messrs. The Yuen Wing Tai Knitting Factory.

For Eastern filters scheme—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co.

For the supply of extra rations to Indian Police—Messrs. Abbas Khan & Co.

For mooring buoys and for the supply of launch mooring buoys—Messrs. The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., of Hongkong, by Friday exceeded \$231,000.00.

The golden victory of the loan torch, symbolising the tools of war which Canada will send to Britain will be the theme of sermons throughout Canada on Sunday, on the occasion of "Victory Loan Sunday". Cash loans to the Victory Loan by Friday exceeded \$231,000.00.

The symbolic torch arrived here on Saturday, was flown in a bomber across Canada from the west to the east and will be blown finally from Toronto via Halifax across the Atlantic to Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier.

In the course of the journey across Canada, the torch has been rekindled in numerous towns, surrounded by crowds of men and women who solemnly dedicated themselves to the war for freedom. By the time the torch wings its way to England, it is estimated that well over 1,000,000 Canadians will have taken a pledge of allegiance.

The torch is five feet high, with bronze fanning and bronze flame. It stands on the base of a Canadian pine, bearing the Canadian Coat of Arms and the inscription "Canada's victory loan, 1941, part of the tools".

It is flown by a Canadian Air Force bomber, accompanied by representatives of the three fighting services.

NOTICE FOR WHOLESALE RICE DEALERS

The following order contained in the Government Gazette, has been issued by Mr. F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, under Regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940:

On and after June 16, 1941, no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

The funeral will take place today, the cortège passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

MRS. G. B. BULLOCK

The death occurred yesterday at the War Memorial Nursing Home of Mrs. Gladys Beatrice Bullock, wife of Mr. Harry Bullock of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomlin of the Civil Establishments.

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to be C.Q.M.S. 6.541; C.Q.M.S. D. McColligan, No. 7 Coy, to be Sgt. 6.541; Pte. K. G. Chan, No. 4 Coy, to be L/Cpl. 5.641; Pte. K. F. Wong, No. 4 Coy, to be L/Cpl. 5.641.

Transfers

Pte. H. Smith, No. 2 Coy, to 5th A.A. Bty.; 30.5.41; Gnr. J. W. Yu, 3rd Bty. to Corps H.Q., 3.641; Gnr. J. Lai, 4th Bty. to Corps H.Q., 3.641; Bdr. A. Smith, 4th Bty. to 3rd Bty., 14.5.41.

Leave

Lieut. D. J. S. Crozier, 4th Bty., 24.7.41-13.11.41; Gnr. K. T. Ng, 4th Bty., 30.5.41-29.8.41; Gnr. J. R. A. Pearne, 5th A.A. Bty., 27.5.41-6.6.41; Sgmn. C. J. Semmelmann, Corps Signs, 26.5.41-8.6.41; Pte. R. F. Gregory, Mob. Coln., 27.5.41-2.6.41; Major H. Cowan-Hughes, No. 1 Coy., 4.6.41-31.10.41; Pte. Wong Hin Ming, No. 4 Coy., 30.5.41-29.7.41; Sgt. D. Gow, A.S.C. Coy., 9.6.41-9.7.41; Pte. J. W. Grant, Stanley Plm., 3.6.41-23.9.41; Pte. H. van Leeuwen, Mob. Coln., 4.6.41.

Strength-Decrease

Gnr. S. K. Lam, 3rd Bty., 28.5.41; Pte. J. J. Edgar, A.S.C. Coy., 27.5.41-3.5.41; Sgt. E. A. R. Fowler, A.S.C. Coy., 31.5.41.

Strength-Increase

Pte. G. C. Hamilton, No. 1 Coy., 23.5.41; Pte. G. T. Howe, No. 1 Coy., 23.5.41; Pte. G. M. Mackenzie, No. 3 Coy., 24.5.41.

NOTICE

Canteen and Lecture Rooms—As from Mon, June 9, New Lecture Rooms and Canteen, etc., will be open as under:—(a) No. 1 Lecture Room, Top Floor of new wing at H.Q. No. 2 Lecture Room, Hut No. 4, St. John's Place. (b) Main Canteen, Ground Floor of new wing at H.Q. Reading Room, Top Floor of new wing at H.Q. The Reading Room will be open at normal Canteen hours (except from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. when it is booked as No. 1 Lecture Room). Indoor games and evening papers will be available and drinks will be served. It is hoped that members of the Corps will use this room to relieve congestion in the Main Canteen after parade.

DEFINITION OF PERSON

In this order "person" includes a firm and, in relation to a firm required to make a return under this order, means the managing partner of that firm.

For the purposes of this order a person who has possession, custody or control of any rice shall be deemed to have had the same for the purpose of sale unless he proves affirmatively that the rice was reasonably necessary for his household, trade or employment, except that it is hoped that members of the Corps will use this room to relieve congestion in the Main Canteen after parade.

GENERAL**THE WAR AT SEA: CO-OPERATION BY NAVAL FORCES OF DOMINIONS**

Remarking that most British people, in whichever part of the Empire they lived, spoke of the Navy as being just one unit for the whole Empire, MR. H. C. FERRABY, B.B.C. naval commentator, in the course of a broadcast from London yesterday explained in detail the work done by the various divisions of Britain's naval forces under their commands in Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and India.

"Every man, woman and child in the Empire look on the navy as one big Empire force," said Mr. Ferraby. "Whereas each of the divisions of the navy are independent of Whitehall. There is no Imperial British Navy. The unity of British sea-power, however, is one of the most remarkable things in the relations between the Dominions and the mother country."

Dominion's Navies

Mr. Ferraby said that the war on land had now reached a crucial stage and the military superstructure of Imperial defence was coming more and more into the public eye. Soldiers were being sea-borne thousands of miles to battle fronts and the various divisions of the navy were operating as one in times of crisis and stress.

The navies of the Dominions had been very active in their operations during the past few months. The Canadian Navy had helped in the evacuation of the men from Dunkirk and to battle with the U-boat menace in the Atlantic. The Royal Indian Navy had provided half a score of ships to reinforce the naval patrols in the Red Sea, while the New Zealand and Australian navies had been represented in the battle of the Plate and had been assisting in the patrol of the Pacific, while the South African Navy had been carrying out work of mine-sweeping and patrol.

The Dominions navies had also provided additional ships and trained personnel for the Royal Navy at home. Ever since 1909 it has been the practice to interchange officers and men between the Dominions and the mother country.

NAVAL CO-OPERATION

"Thus you have naval co-operation which makes the navy one unit," said Mr. Ferraby. "Ever since 1909 it has been the practice to interchange officers and men between the Dominions and the mother country."

Mr. Ferraby said that this co-operation was not confined only

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ALL-STAR QUIZ FROM LONDON

Famous personalities of the stage, films, music, literature, and the business world took part in the first Quiz broadcast in the BBC's Overseas short-wave programme "Starlight." The picture shows (left to right) Joyce Grenfell, Harriet Cohen, the Countess of Jersey (film actress Virginia Cherrill), and Beatrice Lillie. With them is Cecil Madden, who presented the programme and acted as umpire. The team of women stars defeated the men and both sides are anxious to fight out return matches in "Starlight" shortly. The teams were: Beatrice Lillie, Harriet Cohen, Joyce Grenfell, and the Countess of Jersey versus Negley Farson (celebrated traveller, author and journalist), Edward Steff (prominent London business man), Manning Sherwin (American composer of "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square" and many other song hits), and Carroll Gibbons (pianist and band leader).

U.S. WAR MATERIALS SOON FLOWING INTO CHINA

That a large quantity of war materials had already been made available and that these would soon be flowing into China were revealed by MR. A. MANUEL FOX, the United States Government's representative on the five-man DOLLAR-YUAN STABILISATION FUND BOARD, in the course of an interview in Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. Fox also revealed that the country, from her highest officials down, has a real and genuine interest in China. The United States, he said, is putting in every effort to see that China will get sufficient war materials and supplies to support a Chinese counter-offensive.

EFFECTIVE AID

Regarding effective American aid to China, Mr. Fox said this could be given in three different forms. First, by making available to China war materials and supplies that could not ordinarily be obtained even with funds under the Lease and Lend Bill; secondly, to grant Export-Import Bank loans enabling China to buy American flour, cotton, textiles, trucks, asphalt for the Burma Highway and other materials in exchange for China's tungsten, tin, antimony, wood oil and other materials.

The third point, in which Mr. Fox himself is connected, is the monetary stabilisation fund which enables China to stabilise her currency and to make commercial credit agreements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mr. Fox released an important piece of information regarding the handling of war materials and supplies made available for China. He announced that an organisation called the China Defence Supplies Incorporated, has been created, and already functioning in Washington, with Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, as its president. Dr. Lauchlin Currie, Mr. Fox revealed, is now devoting all his time to problems connected with American material aid to China. It will be recalled that Dr. Currie visited China recently as a personal representative of President Roosevelt to study conditions there.

REMOVAL OF GRAVES

Orders for the removal of graves from certain sections of the Kowloon Cemetery, Mount Caroline Cemetery, the Tung Wah Hospital Cemetery, at Kai Lung Wan, and the Kai Lung Wan East Cemetery are announced by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, in the Government Gazette.

The said graves shall be removed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works by the Sanitary Department, and the remains removed from such graves shall be re-interred or disposed of in such a manner as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in consultation with the Chairman, Urban Council, and the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, shall think fit.

All reasonable expenses in connexion with such removal, re-interment and disposal shall be defrayed out of the public revenue of the Colony.

CENSORING OF FILMS

The fee for censoring films in any appeal has been fixed at \$6 per reel, according to an announcement in the Government Gazette.

In all other cases of censoring films, the fee is to be \$1 per trailer, \$2 per reel under 500 feet, \$3 per reel exceeding 500 feet but not exceeding 1,000 feet and \$325 per reel exceeding 1,000 feet.

Posters will be censored free of charge.

"WE WILL ALL BE BACK IN NORWAY AGAIN"

On Sunday, April 20, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former U. S. Minister to Norway, broadcast a message to Norwegians everywhere from Station WRUL in Boston. "Here in the United States," she declared, "there is an ever-increasing appreciation of your courage and endurance under adversity."

After referring to President Roosevelt's letter on April 9 to Crown Prince Olav as certainly reflecting the feelings of most Americans, the former Minister made this statement: "The President has said to me personally more than once, 'We will all be back in Norway again'."

"Norway belongs to America, and we belong to her. In these times no country has greater gifts for us; and no illusion of Adolf Hitler's is more stupid or more absurd than that he should think Norway is ever conquerable. That is the great thing about Democracy—where it is true to itself, it cannot die."

ANTI-SABOTAGE REGULATIONS

The Government Gazette contains the Ships' Guards (Anti-Sabotage) Regulations 1941, made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, and gives information regarding the powers of ships' guards, who are under the general authority of the master of the vessel on which they are on duty.

The regulations are as follows:

The owners, agents or charterers of any ship, shall while such ship is in the waters of this Colony, provide at their own expense such ships' guards as the Commissioner of Police may direct, and for the maintenance of such guards while on duty and for their transport to and from duty.

The Commissioner of Police may make rules for the government equipment, pay and discipline of ships' guards and by such rules may provide for fines, not exceeding \$10 for breach of such rules.

Any money due by the owner, agent or charterer of any ship in respect of any ship's guard shall be paid to the Commissioner of Police and shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Crown.

POWER OF GUARD

Any ship's guard on duty on any vessel may—

(a) search any person boarding or leaving the vessel and the effects or baggage of such person;

(b) seize any article which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of any war offence, search the vessel and anything therein.

(c) seize any article which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of any war offence.

(2) Any ship's guard acting in the course of his duty may arrest without warrant any person whom he has reasonable ground for suspecting to have committed a war offence.

(3) Any article seized and any person arrested by a ship's guard shall be taken forthwith to a police station to be dealt with according to law.

MASTER'S AUTHORITY

Ships' guards whilst on duty on board a ship shall be under the general authority of the master.

Before removing any person arrested or any article seized from a ship, a ship's guard shall deliver a written report to the master of the ship.

In this regulation "master" includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of a ship.

No person shall obstruct any ship's guard acting in the course of his duty as such or exercising any powers or performing any duties conferred or otherwise discharging any lawful function in connexion with defence or the securing of the public safety.

PASSES FOR SHIPS

No person shall board or leave any ship unless he is in possession of a valid pass in that behalf issued.

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URBAN COUNCIL & COOKED-FOOD STALL HOLDERS

It was learned that it is the intention of the Urban Council to rid the streets of the Colony of every cooked-food stall and vendor, hawkers included, within five years, by termination and withdrawal of their licences, in exchange for which they are offered licences to sell other food which is not a potential menace to public health.

When the Urban Council took over the issue of Hawkers' Licences from the Police in 1936, there were some 706 cooked-food stall-holders and hawkers. This number has since been reduced to 459. Besides these 459 cooked-food licences, 157 licences for the sale of other food have been issued.

According to the chairman, the policy of the Urban Council is to improve eating-houses and restaurants and to clear the streets of all stalls and hawkers selling cooked-food.

RATIONING OF Luxuries

Committee Appointed To Study Question

A Special Sub-Committee of Five, it was learned, has been appointed by the Hongkong Economic War Effort Advisory Committee to study ways and means of rationing luxuries in Hongkong and to advise the latter Committee how the Colony's contribution to the economic war effort can be best realised.

The question of daylight saving to reduce consumption of coal to the minimum will also be discussed by this committee whose primary aim, however, is to cut down imports to the minimum and to increase exports to the forthcoming sale of one of his houses in Kowloon.

The building, said to be valued at over \$5,000, and situated at No. 2 Dundas Street, entirely separated on both sides from other buildings, is to be auctioned on June 14 by Messrs. Lammet Bros., at their salesroom, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, it is learned.

CONTROL OF FISH

The Controller of Food, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, has made the following order under the Defence Regulations, 1940:

No person shall sell, or enter into any agreement for sale, or transfer, remove from his possession or otherwise dispose of, any fish named in the schedule of this order except to a person or firm who buys on behalf of the Government of Hongkong; and no person or firm shall buy, possess, or otherwise control, any such fish except on behalf of the Government of Hongkong.

In any criminal proceedings for a breach of this order the burden of proof that a person or firm buys or acquires the possession or control of any fish shall lie upon the person accused.

The fish named in the schedule are black pomfret, golden thread and all mackerels.

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CHINESE PATIENT TO EXPRESS THANKS TO HOSPITAL

George Foo is a Chinese cabinet-maker who has had some scurvy kicks from fate, not the least of which is ill-health which has made him a patient of St. Vincent's Hospital three times in the last few years.

But his only complaint is that he was not able to leave his bed and help in the "brick day" appeal on Friday to finance the hospital's £100,000 building plan.

When he is discharged, however, he intends to buy as many bricks as he can—and if his appreciation of the hospital's treatment is any guide, a substantial part of the building will be his personal contribution.

George Foo is only one of the 15,000 casualty cases which pass through St. Vincent's every year.

When the hospital was built, accommodation was sufficient to meet requirements, but the three small casualty rooms are now totally inadequate. Their capacity will be increased ten-fold and better facilities provided in the new building.

NO GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF FIREWOOD

Official denial of the rumours that Government intended to take over the monopoly of firewood, which have been circulating for some time, was made on Saturday when it was stated that this question had not even yet been discussed.

A reserve stock of this fuel is, however, being built up by Government to meet any emergency that might arise.

GENEROUS CHINESE GESTURE

A very generous gesture to swell the Bomber Fund has been made by Mr. Tsang Shui-chi, who has offered half the proceeds of the forthcoming sale of one of his houses in Kowloon.

The building, said to be valued at over \$5,000, and situated at No. 2 Dundas Street, entirely separated on both sides from other buildings, is to be auctioned on June 14 by Messrs. Lammet Bros., at their salesroom, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, it is learned.

AMERICAN CONSUL DENIES RUMOURS

The Acting American Consul-General, Mr. J. H. Bruns, has denied persistent reports that the Consulate has advised and warned American-born Chinese to return to the United States before August otherwise their birth certificates would become invalid.

The Acting Consul-General recalled that the Consulate had previously advised American citizens here to return to America owing to the uncertainty of cancelling their birth certificates if they do not return before August had been issued.

In any criminal proceedings for a breach of this order the burden of proof that a person or firm buys or acquires the possession or control of any fish shall lie upon the person accused.

The fish named in the schedule are black pomfret, golden thread and all mackerels.

(a) in respect of members of the crew, by the master of the ship;

(b) in respect of persons, other than members of the ship's crew employed on or about the ship, by the ship's agents;

(c) in respect of public officers of a hospital ship bombed by Nazi planes is told in a letter from her husband received by Mrs. E. V. Giles, of Copps-st. Richmond.

"Ten Nazi bombers dived out of the clouds where they had been waiting for the hospital ship," the letter stated. "There were no direct hits, but bombs fell so close that they caused bad leaks in the engine room."

"We went to her assistance, and saw our fighters shoot down three Nazi planes. How we cheered!"

"After we had the hospital ship in tow for a while she began to list badly, so we went alongside and evacuated about 500 sick and wounded—mostly Australians—as well as nurses and crew. We got them all off without mishap, and 24 hours afterwards had everyone safely in port."

"The wounded told us that the Nazis had also bombed the shore hospital they were in."

"I have now a nice feather pillow for my hammock and an extra blanket. The staff of the

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LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$95,000 had been left by the late Mr. Au Young Fuk-pak, alias Au Young Pak, retired engineer, who died at the age of 82 years at his residence, Nos. 1 and 2 Kln Hang Terrace.

A petition for grant of probate of the will by Au Young Chan-shi, alias Chan Hau-king, concubine, Au Yeung Yung, alias Au Young Tse-yung, assistant compradore, and Au Yeung Cheung, alias Au Young Tsu Cheung, medical practitioner, has been granted.

Potatoes and cotton fabrics are amongst items of trade on which 5 per cent ad valorem has been levied.

Ten per cent is the new tax on candles, wax, grease, turpentine, non-essential oil seeds and cigars, while motor spirit, kerosene and oil are already liable to the full duty.

Rice and other grains, pulse, timber, raw rubber, lubricating fuel and batching oils will be admitted free of duty.

BURMA GOODS FOR INDIA

SIMLA, June 8 (Reuters)—In accordance with the recent agreement with Burma, general exemptions from Customs duty, which were hitherto accorded to goods of Burmese origin imported into India, have been cancelled by a Raj notification dated June 7, and the rates of the new duty applicable to all such goods from that date have been prescribed.

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ANKARA, June 8 (Reuters)—Seven German and three Italian airmen, whose planes were forced to land in Turkish territory, arrived here where they will be interned.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 7, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	40
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	102
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer,	82 5/8
and demand	82 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, June 7.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 452. 3/4. Later 452.1/2 was also done. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 452, buyers at 452. 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quietly steady. There were sellers at Sterling for near delivery at 3 5/16 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 7 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening 0/3 1/4

London 5 1/4

New York 5 1/4

India 12

Japan 22 1/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21 5/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening 0/3 5/16

Spot 0/3 5/16

June 0/3 5/16

July 0/3 5/16

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2 1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81 1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 7 (Reuter).

Govt. 34% Rupee, 95 14-0.

JAPANESE BUYING THAI SCRAP IRON

BANGKOK, June 8 (Reuter)—

A hundred thousand tons of scrap iron have been bought up by Japanese agents in Bangkok alone since the beginning of the month.

These Japanese agents, according to the Laem Thong, are scouring the country buying up all available scrap iron for shipment to Japan in the interests of their heavy industries.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.42	13.23	13.41	.18 up	
New York Rubber, July			closed		
New York Hides, Sept.			closed		
Chicago Wheat, July	104	99	101	.24 up	
Chicago Corn, July	74	73	74	.1 up	
Closing Ranges Changes					
N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6					
July	13.41/41	18 up			
Oct.	13.55/55	.17 up			
Dec.	13.67/67	.19 up			
Jan.	13.65/65	.19 up			
Mar.	13.67/69	.21 up			
May	13.65/68	.26 up			
Friday's Sales: 65,300 bales.					
N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6					
CLOSED					
N.Y. HIDES:					
CLOSED					
CHICAGO WHEAT:					
July	101 1/101	.21 up			
Sept.	102 1/103	.21 up			
Friday's sales: 17,776,000 bushels					
CHICAGO CORN:					
July	74 1/74	.3 up			
Sept.	75 1/75	.1 up			

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE		BOMBAY SILVER	
London, June 6 (Reuter).		Bombay, June 7 (Reuter).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle		Market, Steady. Oftake 200 bars	
Price, £258-3/8.		Indian Mint Silver	
" Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle		Ready ... 62-9-6	
Price, £258-3/8.		June 20 Settlement ... 62-07	
Market firm.		July 19 Settlement ... 62-06	

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
\$1315	...	\$1322	£79
...	...	2754	Do (Col. Reg.)
...	...	281	Do (Lon. Reg.)
...	...	223	Chartered Banks
\$71	...	211	Mercantile Bks. "A"
...	...	71	Bank of East Asia
...	...	17	N. C. & S. Banks
\$280	...	280	Cantons Insurance
\$405	...	31	Union Insurance
\$176	...	3128	Underwriters
...	...	3128	H.K. Fire
...	...	3128	Shipping
\$86	...	3128	Douglas
\$615	...	3128	Steamboats
\$1480	\$14.90	4077	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)
...	...	3128	Indo-Chinas (Def.)
...	...	3128	Shells (Def.)
...	...	3128	Watervests
...	...	3128	Docks, Wharves Gdows., etc.
...	...	3128	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	3128	Providents
...	...	3128	H.K. Docks (Old)
...	...	3128	H.K. Docks (New)
...	...	3128	+Shanghai Docks
...	...	3128	Mining
...	...	3128	Kailan
...	...	3128	Raubi
...	...	3128	Hong Kong Mines
...	...	3128	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
...	...	3128	H.K. & S. Hotels
...	...	3128	H.K. Lands
...	...	3128	Do. 4% Debentures
...	...	3128	Shanghai Lands
...	...	3128	H.K. Realities
...	...	3128	Humphreys
...	...	3128	Chinese Estates
...	...	3128	Cotton Mills
...	...	3128	Ewe (S.)
...	...	3128	S'hai Cottons (S.)
...	...	3128	Zoong Singe (S.)
...	...	3128	Wing On Textiles (S.)
...	...	3128	Public Utilities
...	...	3128	H.K. Tramways
...	...	3128	Peak Trams (old)
...	...	3128	Peak Trams (new)
...	...	3128	Y-mai Ferries
...	...	3128	China Lights (O.)
...	...	3128	China Lights (New)
...	...	3128	H. E. Electronics (Old)
...	...	3128	H. E. Electronics (New)
...	...	3128	Macra Electric
...	...	3128	Macra Electric
...	...	3128	Sandakan Lights
...	...	3128	Telephones (old)
...	...	3128	Telephones (new)
...	...	3128	Industrial
...	...	3128	Cald. Manc. (Ord.) S
...	...	3128	Cald. Manc. (Prof.) S
...	...	3128	Canton Ice
...	...	3128	H.K. Boped
...	...	3128	H.K. Govt. Loans
...	...	3128	4% Loan
...	...	3128	31% (1940)
...	...	3128	Miscellaneous
...	...	3128	Dairy Farms
...	...	3128	Entertainments
...	...	3128	Constructions (old)
...	...	3128	Constructions (new)
...	...	3128	Lane Crawford
...	...	3128	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	3128	Watsons
...	...	3128	Ch. G. 5c, 1925G \$Bds.
...	...	3128	H.K. Wing On
...	...	3128	S'hai Wing On

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Development footage for the period amounted to 593'. This decrease was foreshadowed last period and is according to schedule.

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136 Feet development: This consisted almost entirely of rising, that above Nos. 2 and 5 levels being payable.

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BURKIT KOMAN SECTION

151 Feet development: Again a considerable proportion of the work was above Nos. 5 and 5½ levels which, however, was not so satisfactory as last period. A rise above No. 8 level was, however, quite satisfactory.

DERICK SECTION

123 Feet development: This included further work for the multi-level pass system and in connexions between levels. The remaining work was crosscutting mostly from stopes. One of these above No. 5 level gives considerable promise.

MALACCA SECTION

98 Feet development: Exploratory work from the surface to the north of Malacca Shaft has been commenced, and results from all the remaining work above Nos. 2 and 2½ levels continue to be most encouraging.

MINING

A total of 7,055 tons was mined and treated. Grade improved from very section, but the tonnage was lower than last period. Raub Hole 3,913 tons; Anderson 414 tons; Bukit Koman 930 tons; Derrick 1,211 tons; and Malacca 591 tons.

ORE TREATMENT PLANT

Battery: Ore crushed 7,055 tons; Residue to Retreatment 8,917 tons; Residue to storage 142 tons.

Retreatment Plant: Tailings 6,917 tons; Current Tailings 6,917 tons; Bukit Koman Dump Tailings 3,400 tons; Raub Hole Dump Tailings 1,058 tons. Total: 11,416 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 894.08 Bullion Ozs, 647.09 Fine Au Ozs.
Retreatment: 726.93 Bullion Ozs, 613.85 Fine Au Ozs.
Total: 1,620.90 Bullion Ozs, 1,460.95 Fine Au Ozs.

GENERAL

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JAPS. MONOPOLISE COASTAL SHIPPING

SHANGHAI, June 8 (Reuter)—Alleging military necessity, the Japanese authorities in Shanghai have monopolised all shipping services between Shanghai, Ningpo and other east Chekiang ports, stated the "Chinese-American Daily News" yesterday.

Several Chinese, it is understood, continued to charter small steamers and junks between Shanghai and Ningpo but it is expected that they will soon be stopped in view of the Japanese restrictions: the paper added.

DERELICT JUNK

A derelict junk was sighted in Lat. 21 deg. 48' N. long. 114 deg. 25' E. (Approx.) at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, states a Harbour Office Notice.

TIRED OF LIFE

The harbour seems to be a popular spot to end life's "miseries" as shown by the following Police reports, in which three persons were stated to have made unsuccessful suicide attempts on Saturday.

On two of the three occasions, the attempts were by jumping off ferries, but the vigilance of the seamen on board frustrated both attempts. All three, including one woman, were admitted to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

Tsang Ho, 52, was alleged to have jumped off a Mongkok-to-Hongkong ferry at 11 a.m., but was saved by a seaman on board the ferry. It was stated that he made a similar attempt on Apr. 22.

The next to dive in was an unknown male aged about 40, who was reported to have jumped from the Hongkong Yaumati Vehicular Ferry Wharf.

About 7.30 p.m., much excitement was caused on board a ferry heading for the Island from Kowloon City, when the "man overboard" alarm was raised.

A woman who later gave her name as Wong King-nin, 38, street sleeper, was "fished" off the water, after the ferry had been delayed for over 20 minutes.

LYSOL POISONING

According to a Police report, a 28-year-old woman, Kwong Leung-see, of No. 89, Wellington Street, second floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital about 1 a.m. yesterday morning, suffering from lysol poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered.

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SOUTH DAKOTA LAUNCHED BY COLONEL KNOX

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, June 8 (Reuter)—The battleship South Dakota, armed with nine 16-inch guns and costing over £13,000,000

was launched on Saturday and a minute later, the keel was laid of a new 10,000-ton cruiser on the same ways.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, spoke at both events and said: "We must establish the greatest seapower the world has ever seen."

The North Dakota is a sister ship to the North Carolina and Washington.

To avoid interrupting construction work on other warships, workers in other parts of the yard carried on a normal routine during the launching ceremony, which was attended only by men taking the lunch hour.

LAVAL TO VISIT VICHY

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—General Maxime Weygand returned to North Africa by air on Saturday, following his visit to Vichy, according to a Vichy dispatch quoted by the official German News Agency.

The German-controlled Paris Radio also reports that M. Laaval is now to pay a visit to Vichy. The Ankara Radio says that M. Laaval is actually going to his estate near Vichy and may be expected to go to Vichy itself.

CYPRUS WATERS MINED BY NAZIS

ANKARA, June 8 (Reuter)—The Germans have mined the waters around Cyprus and some mines have already been washed up on the Turkish coast and a small Turkish motor-boat, carrying oil between two Turkish ports, which sank suddenly near the mainland opposite Cyprus, may have struck one of these loose mines.

Turkish authorities are investigating the sinking, and the subject was probably discussed when Herr von Papen saw M. Saradjoglou on June 5.

Some circles hold that the mining indicates a coming German attack on Cyprus.

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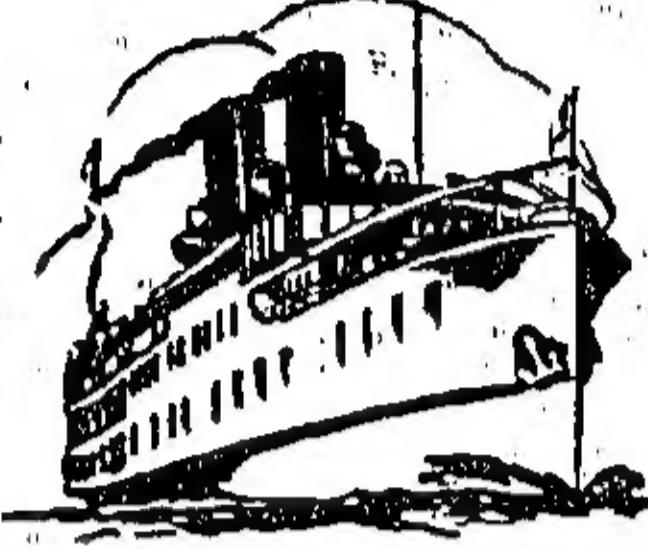
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NEW NAZI PEACE OFFENSIVE IS SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT U.S. PUBLIC OPINION

LONDON, JUNE 8 (BWS)—REPORTS WHICH GERMAN AGENTS HAVE BEEN SEDULOUSLY SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE "WORLD, THAT BRITAIN IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE AND THAT HITLER IS READY TO OFFER PEACE, HAVE RECEIVED SMALL SPACE AND LITTLE COMMENT IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

It is not the first time Hitler has staged a peace offensive to further his war aims, and the purpose of the present campaign is realised in London. It is summed up in a single sentence in the Daily Express leader.

"Why this new peace offence?" asks the Express. "Because Hitler fears the arrival of that full American aid to Britain which will defeat his purposes. Knowing he can never split Britain, Hitler aims at splitting America."

3-DAY GALA CONCLUDES

Two Chinese National Records

Despite dismal weather, a large crowd was present at Laichikok to see the three-day gala, held under the auspices of the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union to raise funds for various charities, brought to a successful close.

The Chairman of the Union, Mr. Liu Ping-chuen, presented the prizes.

A water-polo match between the Middlesex Regiment and a team from the Union, resulting in a win for the latter by one goal to nil, ended the evening's programme.

Two Chinese national records, the 200 metres relay and ladies' 100 metres breast-stroke were bettered and equalled, respectively, on Saturday, Sing Tao Sports Club being responsible for the former, while Miss Ho Wai-king figured in the latter.

THE RESULTS

400 metres Open Relay: 1, Sing Tao Sports Club (Ng Min, Shek Kam-pui, Wong Chi-hung and Lee Fok-ke); 2, Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union Club. Time 5 min 27.4/5 secs.

200 metres breast stroke open to ladies: 1, Ng Sui-lin; 2, Sun Wai-ying. Time 46.3/5 secs.

50 metres back-stroke open to members: 1, John Dai; 2, Chan Chiu-cheung; 3, Chan Kwok-kan.

50 metres free-style open to dim stars: 1, Yu Ping; 2, Yeung Bun. Time 38.4 secs.

100 metres back-stroke open to Chinese: 1, Ng Min; 2, Poon Wing-kai; 3, Lau Yiu-ting. Time 1 min. 16.1/5 secs.

50 metres free-style open to members: 1, John Dai; 2, Mak Kwok-hung; 3, Chan Chiu-cheung. Time 32 secs.

100 metres breast-stroke open to Film Actors: 1, Yeung Bun; 2, Yu Ping. Time 1 min. 41.2/5 secs.

50 metres back-stroke open to lady members: 1, Tsang Fung-kwan; 2, Ng Sui-lin. Time 46.3/5 secs.

Diving open to Chinese: 1, Lam Ka-hung, 151 pts; 2, Woo Ka-kui, 124 pts; 3, To Chung-ming, 111 pts.

MIDDLESEX—Godal, Bindon, Quickenden, Jennings, Birdseye, Burridge and Puddfoot.

H.K.R.U.C.—Wong Cheung, Wong Sau-san, Chan Kwok-kan, Kwok Fung-san, Yeung Man-kit, Kwok Chun-hang and Chu Cheuk-yau.

WATER-POLO

Two matches in the European YMCA. Invitation Water-Polo tournament were played on Saturday in the Navy Pool.

Royal Navy "A" beat 36th Battery, R.A. by five goals to one, scorers for the Navy being A. B. Rutter (2), E. F. Paul, Lt. Carter and L. S. Hallyard, while Jones replied for the Battery.

In the other game, 8th Coastal Regiment registered a win over 96th Battery, R.A. by five goals to two. McNulty scored four goals and Calthorpe one, while the 96th Battery's goals came from Roberts and Langridge.

EASTERN WIN 7-4

SYDNEY, June 8 (Reuters)—Eastern beat Granville by seven goals to four.

CANBERRA, June 8 (Reuters)—Australian expenditure on defence will amount to £250,000,000 in the July Budget, according to the Defence Minister, Mr. Fadden.

He stated yesterday that increased taxation seemed inevitable, and hinted that there might be partial adoption of the system of post-war refunds on taxes levied.

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the peace offensive, says: "The plan is to treat the war in Europe as over, to proceed now to the task of reorganisation, to represent the Axis powers as satisfied and to enable their friends in other countries to argue that to continue the war is to pursue a hopeless enterprise."

"In fact, Hitler wants to do with the United States what he did with such unsolicited success with Great Britain."

"He hopes to persuade public opinion there, as he persuaded so many British politicians, that his dispositions in Europe are peaceful and constructive and that there is nothing in his plans that threatens any other nation."

NAZI PEACE PLANS

Answering the question "What does Hitler mean by Europe?" in the formulation of his peace plans, the Manchester Guardian says: "It is a Europe in which every State has to obey Germany, in which its life of culture, not less than its life of politics and its life of industry, will be regulated and ordered by the Nazis."

"But even those who pitch their ambitions for mankind on this low plane are cheating themselves. For how is this Europe to be governed?"

"It is to be governed by interning almost all men who can speak for their peoples and using traitors or assassins as agents and rulers."

"A good part of Europe lived under despots in the nineteenth century but the conditions of the Europe" that Hitler would govern would be much more degrading than the despotism they endured.

"Not only would all Europe be a prison. It would be a prison under the charge of a set of men as unscrupulous and violent as the rulers of Renaissance Italy. Murder would once again be a political fine art."

Trondhjem As Naval Base

Trondhjem, in Norway, is being turned into a naval base and German skilled technicians are being sent over by the hundreds.

Warehouses and other buildings are being demolished to make way for the new harbour scheme.

New York Times Report Refuted By Roosevelt And Secretary Of State Hull

WASHINGTON, JUNE 8 (CENTRAL)—A NEW YORK TIMES REPORT, ALLEGING ATTEMPTS BY JAPAN TO CONCLUDE A NON-AGGRESSION AND NEUTRALITY FACT WITH THE UNITED STATES SIMILAR TO THE TOKYO-MOSCOW ACCORD, WAS OFFICIALLY DENIED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORDELL HULL, AT THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE.

Questioned about the Times' report, President Roosevelt said he had not heard anything about such discussions although he admitted that the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, does call on Mr. Hull from time to time.

Regarding the same story, Mr. Hull was more emphatic. He stated during the Press conference that he had made it clear on various occasions that he does not comment on the crops of peace rumours coming at one time from Europe and at another time from Asia.

Mr. Hull admitted that Admiral Nomura had seen him here and there from time to time, adding that foreign envoys are accustomed to call on the State Department in accordance with their duties. However, he emphatically stated that the foreign policy of the United States' Government in regard to the Pacific area could scarcely have been more fully and clearly set forth than it has heretofore.

Mr. Hull reminded the correspondents that he had finally stated several days ago that the United States' policy vis-a-vis Japan remains unchanged. He concluded: "That is where we stand and that such is the situation now as far as we are concerned."

NOMURA BUSY

Observers in Washington believe that since his arrival in Washington Admiral Nomura has been exploring possibilities to improve American-Japanese relations and would like very much to get a non-aggression pact from the United States. However, the observers point out it is the general policy of the United States not to conclude any non-aggression pact with any country.

The New York Times report written by Balliet Abend from Washington revealed that Japan for nearly two years had been attempting to induce the United States to conclude a neutrality and non-aggression accord, but reactions from the State Department had been unenthusiastic and Mr. Abend frankly admits that there is little likelihood that the Japanese hopes will be fulfilled.

First, if the move is sincere, the United States is entitled to consider Mr. Matsukawa's statements as a bluff to frighten America into negotiations while simultaneously he believes in Hitler and Mussolini.

Second, if the move is insincere, it is an effort to pull the United States into a sense of security under which it might transfer the greater part of the American Fleet.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 9 JUNE, 1941.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan

Szechuan

Kweichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILED

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th June,	17th June.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June,	1st July.

OUTWARD AIR MAILED

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 9th June. K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th June. K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
TUE, 17th June	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
TUE, 1st July.	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

A shop boy, Wong Wing, aged 22 years, was the victim of an audacious daylight robbery at No. 73 Des Voeux Road West yesterday when he was held-up by four men and relieved of three rolls of black sponge silk cloth, valued at \$78.

Wong, whose address was given as No. 268 Queen's Road Central, was understood to be delivering the cloth to the house at Des Voeux Road on instructions of his master. At the stairs by the door he was stopped by four men one of whom was armed with a large pocket knife.

All the men escaped.

from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Third, if the Japanese advances for understanding are made with the fore-knowledge of Berlin and Rome, what kind of new betrayal and the Japanese Government officially reiterated their promise to respect the Open Door doctrine in China and to assure equal opportunity but all these promises have never been kept."

Mr. Abend said that the Japanese move raises three grave questions as follows:

MATSUOKA BLUFF

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